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Mountjoy IS moving to Beaminster

by Margery Hookings

IT'S OFFICIAL – Mountjoy School is moving to Beaminster, following the approval by school adjudicator Janet Mokades.

She said the rebuild of the special school was 'long overdue' and added: "Much passion and energy have been expended on trying to get things right for the school and its pupils."

The new school will be built at Beaminster Technology College - the town's comprehensive - with effect from January 2012.

The relocation proposal has polarised opinion. It is strongly supported by the head teachers and chairmen of governors at Mountjoy and Beaminster schools. But views are divided among parents and staff.

Mrs Mokades, who was called in to make a decision because the county council was not able to do so within the official time period, stressed the need for the authority to communicate its plans.

"It is to be hoped that the council will now keep all those concerned very well informed about the detailed plans as they develop and that people can unite to offer their continuing support to the new Mountjoy School as it is built."

Beaminster School headteacher Mike Best said: "This is great news. The development of the new school and of community facilities on our site will offer benefits to parents and families.

"This is also an opportunity to enhance existing facilities and to plan for the future. We have a very inclusive community of young people and we look forward to working with Mountjoy School."

In reaching her decision, Mrs Mokades considered a number of factors.

She accepted the special school had benefited for many years from the support of the local community in Bridport.

"Alongside this, the breadth and quality of the educational opportunities open to pupils and the curriculum offered to them must be key considerations," she said.

"Further factors to be taken into account are the availability and suitability of sites on which to rebuild the school."

Mountjoy's last Ofsted report was in 2008. Inspectors again praised the school for pupils' outstanding progress and the excellent links with other agencies.

However, Mrs Mokades agreed with Ofsted that the school premises were 'unfit to deliver a 21st century curriculum'.

She said: "It is very clear that this is a good school which deserves better. A new building is clearly re-

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In the pink again!

■ STAFF at Boots store in West Street, Bridport, were in the pink again last week.

The national store has supported Breast Cancer Care for over 12 years in which it has raised over £4 millon to date.

This month stores across the country have been raising awareness by dressing in pink on the five Fridays in the month as well as a late night opening last Thursday.

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TO celebrate Halloween this Saturday the view from caught up with one of Dorset's very own paranormal investigators to find out the truth about the spooky spectacle.

During the day Dave Goulden is a radio presenter for Dorset's Wessex FM and manages his Dorset based production company Evoke Media. When he can find the time though Dave researches and investigates alleged haunted dwellings with his team "Paranormally Active".

Dave lives in Weymouth with his girlfriend Leila and has two son's. Bradley aged 8, and Pressley who is just 16 months.

Dave was born in the old Portwey hospital and was educated at The Wey Valley School in Weymouth. After working for Radio Shambles, the former Weymouth Hospital Radio station, in the 1980s, Dave pursued a career in the media.

Dave reveals his close encounters and the places he'd love to take his paranormal investigations to next.

■ WHERE did your interest in paranormal activity begin?
I had as a young boy a number of strange dreams and odd things happen but it all started in my early 20s. I used to stay with a friend who lived in Glastonbury, Somerset. She lived in the typical old haunted country house where there were ghost stories and legends in abundance. The house was allegedly haunted by an old lady who had owned the house previously. She had been spotted on a number of occasions sat in an old rocking chair on the landing by my friend and her family.

■ WHERE are the most haunted places you have visited?
Earlier this year I was part of an investigation team who visited The Old Black Dog at Uplyme. This fantastic property is now a guest house. There is a great history that surrounds the building going back many years. One of our group was very sensitive to the spirit world and felt there was a young boy following me around for most of the evening. Later about 20 minutes into a vigil we could hear the sound of coat hangers rattling together, and on further investigation found a small cupboard door. Inside there were coat hangers gently swaying of their own accord and they had not been disturbed by any other member of the group. Incidentally they were at the height of a small child. Further afield I have visited Edinburgh's famous Blair Street vaults in Scotland.

■ ARE there any locations you'd love to investigate?
Athelhampton House near Puddletown, which dates back to the 15th century, is at the top of my wish list. It has a number of spirits that are said to roam including the grey lady who walks the east wing and a monkey who was trapped in a secret staircase. Portland Castle, which was built by order of King Henry VIII in 1540, is another favourite.

■ DO you think that TV shows have increased the public's interest in the paranormal?
Definitely. Working in the media I can imagine how hard it would be to sell a TV format that is based around a paranormal investigation. The first flaw is that it's unpredictable and sometimes simply nothing happens. Ghosts don't have a history of playing up to the camera so that's off to anyone who has broken down the taboos surrounding the paranormal and has made a successful TV show around it.

■ DOES a paranormal investigator have a gift or can anyone do it?
Anyone can do it. The only advice I would give is to do your research and get to know all aspects of paranormal investigation from psychic protection to various gadgets that can be used. Also keep a rational head on and look first for the logical explanations to alleged phenomena.

■ IS there an increase of paranormal activity at Halloween?
It is thought that the veil between the living and spirit world is thinner at the time of Halloween. Personally I think it's down to luck again. Halloween is celebrated in many different ways around the world and seems to have evolved from many different customs and traditional old English and Gaelic festivals.

■ What is your favourite part of Halloween?
On a more innocent note, the excitement on my children's faces when they dress up. My eldest son loves it.

■ WHICH three guests would you invite to a Halloween banquet?
The late Harry Price who was a legend, and pioneer of paranormal research. Stephen Fry because he is a truly fascinating man and John Peel who could tip me off on up and coming bands to look out for. From the other side of course.

■ WOULD you rather be a werewolf or a vampire and why?
Vampire. They seem to have far more fun and get around more spooky places. My girlfriend would prefer this answer too. Only because she'd rather wake up next to Robert Pattinson who plays vampire Edward Cullen in the Twilight film.

■ IF you were a ghost for a day what would you do?
I would rather stay in the spirit world and catch up with ancestors like my granddad. I'd also get a few tips from the professionals on how to haunt yet not be seen, which seems to be the best kept secret on the other side.

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New measures are announced to make 'lovely but deadly' road safer

Not everyone happy

by David Dawson

NEW measures to make the "lovely but deadly" coast road between Bridport and Chickerell safer have been announced – following a series of accidents on the route.

In one two hatchback cars believed to have been "racing" in opposite directions collided head on near West Bexington leaving both drivers hospitalised with serious injuries.

The package of measures aimed at reducing casualties on the B3157 will be introduced by Dorset County Council over the coming months following discussions with local communities. These will include:

- introducing a 50mph speed limit for the 'rural' sections of the route between Chickerell and Portesham and Portesham and Bridport;
- refreshing white edge markings along the whole of the route, and white centre markings at identified hazard locations between Abbotsbury and Swyre;
- maintenance to central cats eyes along the whole route;
- work to repair and enhance lay-bys;
- landscaping of road verges to highlight known hazards; and
- working with local communities to rationalise signs and reduce non-essential sign clutter.

But many villagers are still unhappy that white lines will remain unused for large sections o the road.

Bridport town, district and county councilor Karl Wallace said: "Over 1,000 people have now signed our petition calling for among other things the markings to be replaced all along the route.

"This is a lovely stretch of road but there are also problems with bikers and young drivers using it as a race track.

"It is just not the sort of road to use for experiments with new ideas. There have been three separate accidents recently."

Andy Ackerman, Dorset County Council head of highways and transportation, said: "I appreciate that some of the proposals may make some people uncomfortable because they are not what they are used to. However, the guiding aim here is to reduce collisions by making road users more aware of the changing highway environment and to drive or ride appropriately.

"Enforcement, education and some minor physical engineering changes give us the prospect of making a real reduction in the number of casualties on the route."

Anthony Edwards, chairman of Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council and project board member, said: "It was gratifying to see that, after a full and frank meeting about concepts and options for improving road safety along this route with many different views having been expressed, we have been able to reach a package of measures which can make a real, immediate, affordable contribution to road safety.

"The debate is far from concluded and meaningful discussions with the county council's highways specialists should now unfold in the near future about particular engineering solutions to black-spot problems."

Col Geoffrey Brierley, county council cabinet member for transport and chair of the project board, said: "While further discussion is required on some of the key issues, the board recognised that we have an opportunity to significantly reduce the currently unacceptable number of casualties along this route. It is encouraging that we now have agreement to take forward a package of measures to try to achieve this shared aim."

Denhay Farm cheddar is the best in the world

by Tom Glover

DENHAY Farm in Broadoak has proved it's the big cheese after their cheddar was crowned as the best in the world.

The farm just outside Bridport won The Best Mature Traditional Cheddar category at the World Cheese Awards 2009 in Gran Canaria.

In a hard fought competition, which included over 2,400 different cheeses from 34 countries Denhay's handmade cheddar caught the eye of the international panel of cheese experts.

Head Cheesemaker Mike Reeve has been at the farm for 14 years and has been in charge of cheese production for the last three.

A total of 2,400 cheeses were tasted over two days at the World Cheese Awards and the final supreme panel of 12 cheese experts was headed up by Nigel Barden, known for his food contribution on the Chris Evans' show on Radio 2.

Denhay's Farmhouse Cheddar has been made at Denhay Farms since 1959 using traditional skills and methods and milk from Denhay's own five herds - the traditional rinded cheddar is a 27kg cylinder truckle which is cloth wrapped and turned many times during the maturing period to give the cheese it distinctive flavour and texture.

Commenting on the Award, Director Amanda Streatfeild of Denhay said; "We are always thrilled to win awards for our cheeses and to win the trophy for the Best Mature Traditional Cheddar at the World Cheese Awards when our cheese was amongst the best in the world, is certainly brilliant news for everyone at Denhay. Cheese making is central to life on the farm at Denhay and so this Award is extremely important to us and our team – we couldn't be more pleased."

Denhay also won two silver and two bronze awards in other cheddar categories at The World Cheese Awards.

Denhay's award winning Mature Farmhouse Cheddar is available from Waitrose, farm shops, delis, dairy shops and good food retailers in and around Bridport.

BIG Cheese – Head Cheesemaker Mike Reeve and Director Amanda Streatfeild

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"It is equally clear that the school has enjoyed a very special relationship with Bridport for many years and that this has largely compensated for the woefully inadequate facilities. It is unfortunate that no suitable site is available for re-building the school in Bridport.

"However, my prime consideration has to be the educational opportunities offered to pupils. They are entitled to accommodation, facilities and a curriculum in their school as good as those available to mainstream pupils.

"Access to community facilities, however welcoming, cannot be given higher priority than those requirements.

"Co-location on the Beaminster site will offer Mountjoy both purpose-built new accommodation and access to specialist facilities and teaching on site. It will enable pupils to become part of an inclusive community of young people.

"The development of community facilities on site will also offer benefits to parents and families."

Christmas Festival stalls

WOULD-BE stallholders for the Bridport Christmas Festival need to make sure their applications are in by October 31st.

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Dan nets £3,000 for his nephew's cause

A MAN determined to show his gratitude for the skill and care given to his nephew, who is currently in Southampton General Hospital, has raised £3000 for the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) after completing The Great South Run on Sunday.

Daniel Broom, from Bridport, was so impressed by the skill and care given to his nephew Luke May that he was only too happy to volunteer for the 10-mile race around Portsmouth when they asked for runners.

Luke was only six weeks old when he was diagnosed with a diaphragmatic hernia and rushed to Southampton in a critically ill condition in June where he received a life saving operation. He is still in hospital some 20 weeks later having had 10 major operations, including the removal of his right lung, and is set to be there for a few months more.

Despite some knee problems that restricted his training to ensure he could run on the day, Dan completed the course in 1:28:38, inside the target time he had set himself of 1 ½ hours.

The course took over 21,000 runners around the naval base and finished with a two mile run into a very strong wind along Southsea seafront.

Dan who was in the first 4000 to finish the race, which included top international athletes, was more than pleased with his run, but more so with the money he had raised for the charity.

"I had set myself a target of 1 ½ hours for the run and was very pleased to have completed the course inside the time particularly as we had to run into the westerly gale force winds for the first two miles, which wasn't so bad when you are fresh, but then also the final two miles along Southsea seafront.

"However I am particularly delighted to have managed to raise so much money for The Friends of PICU to show our families gratitude for the wonderful care that has been shown to Luke. He has had so much to endure, but is a real fighter, and I am so proud of him.

■ HI YA LUKE: Dan visits Luke in hospital after completing the run

"I would like to thank everybody that has donated to the cause. I am amazed by the number of people who have taken an interest, many who have donated online who I do not know. I would like them to know how much it helped me in completing the race despite my "dodgy knees".

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Lauren hits right note to reach regional finals

by Tom Glover

A BRIDPORT singer/songwriter has reached the South West regional finals of a national open mic competition.

Lauren Glover, from Bridport, and her guitarist Leigh Hudson, from Yeovil, both attended Yeovil College before going to Plymouth University where they are now in their third year of a degree in music.

Lauren and Leigh beat 10,000 other hopefuls to make the regional finals with their own composition "Only you" and will now be performing at the live stages of Open Mic UK 2009.

The duo regularly plays gigs in Bridport with their pianist Michael Ray also from Bridport and appeared at the "Music for Africa" festival at Montacute House in Somerset with their drummer Chris Handcock.

Their regional final will be held at St George's Concert Hall in Bristol on Saturday, October 31st where they will battle it out for a place in the live final at Portsmouth Guildhall in November.

Finalists will get the chance to impress judges and many guests from record labels, agencies and the entertainment industry.

The eventual winners will be given the chance to record their own album in professional studios with an industry vocal specialist, with the potential of large investment for a single release as well as the aim to nationally chart.

The winners will also have the opportunity to tour across the UK.

Lauren said: "I am so pleased that we have made it through to the next part of the competition and hoping that this could be a chance for both Leigh and I to progress further with our musical careers"

Chris Grayston head of A&R at Future Music said: "We are searching for an original act that has the live ability to impress an audience of over two thousand alongside a number of industry judges and A&R associates, as well as the potential to become professional recording artists."

The duo will be competing in the 18-24-year-old final which starts at 4.45pm.

For more information go to the website www.openmicuk.co.uk or better still come down and support Lauren and Leigh on the day.

People urged to think about alcohol abuse

■ **HERE TO HELP: From left: Sally Parker(Crime Prevention Panel), Anne Bosomworth (Community Contact Officer) and PCSO Pete Smith**

THE DORSET Police roadshow was in Bridport last week making the public aware of the risks associated with drinking too much alcohol and the effects it could have on your health.

Part of Alcohol Awareness Week it aims to encourage adults to think about how much they are drinking.

It includes a "Know Your Limits" campaign run by the English Department of Health recommending lower-risk limits for regular drinking, and to provide straight-forward help to those who want to cut back.

In addition to Anne Bosomworth, the Community Contact Officer from Weymouth and officers from Bridport Police Station, Sally Parker, Chairperson of the Bridport, Lyme Regis and Beaminster Crime Prevention Panel was also in attendance.

The event held in Buck Doo Square attracted a lot of interest and besides answering alcohol related questions, the public also asked questions regarding anti-social behaviour, home security, crime prevention and joining the police force.

Stars of future in My Fair Lady

Words by Tom Glover Photos by Stuart Broom & Rob Quincey

STARS of the future were treading the boards at Colfox last week as the classic musical "My Fair Lady" was bought to Bridport.

The talented young cast told the story of Eliza Dolittle (Alice Kiltie and Charlie Challis) perfectly. Following her transformation from a common flower seller into a perfect lady.

Chris Bignell was reminiscent of a young Stephen Fry playing Eliza's tutor of etiquette Henry Higgins with brilliant energy. Chris bought the stage to life with perfect comic timing and renditions of "I'm an ordinary man" and "I've grown accustomed to her face" which he put his own character into and stole the show with.

He was complimented brilliantly by Colonel Pickering (Cameron Love) who played as his comic sidekick in the show and Alice Kiltie who played Eliza on the night.

Alice portrayed her characters transition superbly, a difficult task having to mix singing and acting with her ever-changing pronunciation. She made her transformation believable and won the hearts of the audience and Henry Higgins along the way.

A special mention must go to Edward Whitehead who not only played a leading role as Freddie but also as Alfred Doolittle, having to learn the part in a week after a cast member had to drop out.

Edward not only performed both roles convincingly but also executed some of the shows more complicated songs and choreography perfectly.

Choreographer Becky Mather took charge of the dance routines throughout and drama teachers Gavin Bray and Janice Wrigley were aided by an outstanding effort from first time student director Emma Batchelor.

Director Gavin Bray said "It was fantastic that we were able to bring such a classic production to the stage with some excellent performances throughout. The cast should be commended on their attitude and commitment."

Taking on the challenge of such a well-known show was a brave choice but it was the right one and only added to Colfox's growing reputation for its productions.

■ ALL OF 'EM: The cast during rehearsals

■ ALFRED Dolittle (Edward Whitehead) takes a break from the pub

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■ STREET SCENE: Eliza talks with the street children

■ FREDDIE (Edward Whitehead) meets Eliza (Alice Kiltie) on the doorstep

■ SEEING DOUBLE: There were two Eliza Doolittle's alternating shows (left) Charlie Challis and Alice Kilti

■ HENRY Higgins (Chris Bignell) discusses his new student with Colonel Pickering (Cameron Love)

■ LENDING: Eliza lends her father Mr Doolittle (Edward Whitehead) some money

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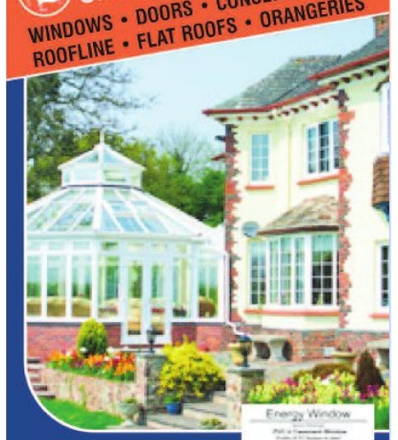

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Dish in memory of TV chef Keith Floyd

AS part of Dorset Food Week The Hive Beach Cafe in Burton Bradstock have launched a memorial dish for celebrity chef Keith Floyd.

Chefs Tim Attrill and Barry George have created a luxury fish bisque in memory of the popular TV chef who had links to the area.

Owner Steve Attrill said: "Keith's contribution to making cooking accessible to all is without question and he changed the face of the TV chef, forever.

"This is our way of remembering his passion for food and the how he shifted cookery programmes into the fun zone."

For every order of the Floyd Memorial Dish The Hive will contribute £5 to Julia's House, Dorset's only hospice dedicated to children with life-limiting conditions.

Celebrity chef Lesley Waters has been a long-time supporter of The Hive and to mark the launch of the dish and the Dorset Food Week she paid a visit to the café on Monday.

Owner Steve Attrill is pictured with celebrity chef Lesley Waters

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

I THINK my favourite bird poem, and perhaps yours too, is Thomas Hardy's 'The Darkling Thrush', which the great man wrote one evening at the end of 1900 when he was 60 years-old. (*"An aged thrush, frail, gaunt, and small,/ In blast-beruffled plume,/ Had chosen thus to fling his soul/ Upon the growing gloom."*) This week I offer you a selection of three very different poems about birds. The first one is from the prolific pen of Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Bird of Hope

Soar not too high, O bird of Hope!
Because the skies are fair;
The tempest may come on apace
And overcome thee there.

When far above the mountain tops
Thou soarest over all –
If, then, the storm should press thee back,
How great would be they fall!

And thou wouldst lie here at my feet,
A poor and lifeless thing,
A torn and bleeding birdling,
With a limp and broken wing.

Sing not too loud, O bird of Hope!
Because the day is bright;
The sunshine cannot always last –
The morn precedes the night.

And if thy song is of the day,
Then when the day grows dim,
Forlorn and voiceless thou wouldst sit
Among the shadows grim.

Oh! I would have thee soar and sing,
But not too high, or loud,
Remembering that day meets night –
The brilliant sun the cloud.

This one was written by Francis William Bourdillon.

A Violinist

The lark above our heads doth know
A heaven we see not here below;
She sees it, and for joy she sings;
Then falls with ineffectual wings.

Ah, soaring soul! Faint not nor tire!
Each heaven attained reveals a higher,
Thy thought is of thy failure; we
List raptured, and thank God for thee.

OUR final poem is by a lady who I feature in the column for the first time. Mary Oliver has published more than a dozen collections of verse and is one of America's most celebrated living poets. She was born in Ohio in 1935 and now resides in New England. Mary's poems demonstrate her deep love of the natural world. In 1984, her 'American Primitive' collection won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry and in 1992 she was awarded the National Book Award for Poetry.

Look and See

This morning, at waterside, a sparrow flew
to a water rock and landed, by error, on the back
of an eider duck; lightly it fluttered off, amused.
The duck, too, was not provoked, but, you might say,
was laughing.

This afternoon a gull sailing over
our house was casually scratching
its stomach of white feathers with one
pink foot as it flew.

Oh Lord, how shining and festive is your gift to us, if we only look, and see.

IF YOU have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "*Poetry for Pleasure*", View from Publishing Ltd., St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF.
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Burton fossil *Saw Rose*

Burton beach *Richard Edmonds*

LYME LOOKING FORWARD

Lyme Regis is a small town with a big name. Located in the centre of the Jurassic Coast, England's only natural World Heritage Site, the Town is famous for its geology, fossils and unparalleled role in the birth of the earth sciences. Building on this legacy, from 2012 Lyme Regis will become the venue for a Jurassic Coast Studies Centre which will team leading scientists from the Natural History Museum with the experience of the Field Studies Council and Lyme Regis Development Trust. Leading up to the Centre's launch the partners are working together to offer a new range of natural science courses during February and March 2010 and 2011.

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■ SOME of the winners with Club President Lauric Collins

Ploughing match raises £400 for air ambulance

CHIDEOCK's ninth annual ploughing match raised over £400 for the Dorset Air Ambulance.

Tractors turned out in force to take part in the match along with members of the club on their stationary engines.

David Symonds donated the use of his field for the day and the weather stayed bright and clear as the club raised £401.56.

The overall champion on the day was Mr Brian Johnson but there were many other winners in the five categories.

The club wishes to thank Austin Yeatman, Mervin Eavis, Richard Hurford and John Kerslake, who gave up their time on the day to judge the competition.

Winners: Overall Champion – Mr Brian Johnson; Vintage – 1st K Adams, 2nd Michael Symonds and 3rd Helen Selby; Trailer Plough – 1st Brian Johnson, 2nd Mike Pugh and 3rd Peter Smith; Classic Two Furrow -1st Julian Prior, 2nd Roy Jury and 3rd M Williams; Classic Three-Four Furrow – 1st Pat Dennis, 2nd Barry Dennett and 3rd Colin Barnes; Under 21s – 1st M Norton, 2nd Edward Legg.

Pumpkin weigh-in

JUST in time for Halloween the Cider Makers of Chideock held their annual pumpkin weigh-in.

Pumpkins of all shapes and sizes arrived at the George Inn, Chideock where the Cider Makers checked them in.

This year's winner was Roy Copp with a winning weight of a whopping 147lb. There was also a children's category which was won by Molly and William with a 67.5lbs pumpkin.

The event was part of the Cider makers fundraising for Weymouth based charity MV Freedom, a boat which sails from Weymouth adapted for disabled people.

The event raised £364 and was boosted by entertainment by Duff Paddy aka Steve Carr who played Irish Folk music and a BBQ with meat donated from Framptons of Bridport.

The Cider Makers wished to thank Landlord and landlady Paul & Jo Riddiough for the use of the pub, Framptons for their donation and everyone who turned up to support the cause.

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■ WHAT A WHOPPER - Winners Molly and William with their certificate.

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What is Voluntary Registration?

Registered titles provide up to date records of who owns a particular property or piece of land and include details of any rights which the property benefits from and any obligations or requirements which the property is subject to. Whenever unregistered land is sold, mortgaged or transferred (amongst other things) that land has to be registered, but it is clear that this requirement alone will not see the target reached by 2012. The Land Registry is therefore encouraging voluntary applications for registration by offering reduced fees, but there are many other benefits of registering your property.

The Benefits

- Registered titles are guaranteed by the state. When you sell (or transfer) your land the individual buying it can be certain of its ownership and this makes for a more straightforward transaction, saving time and effort on all sides.
- Registered titles are kept electronically and unlike unregistered title deeds, cannot be lost, damaged, or destroyed. It can be a costly business to prove your ownership if unregistered title deeds are missing or damaged.
- Registration simplifies and reduces costs for future conveyancing transactions and assists with fraud prevention.
- An application for voluntary registration can be an excellent opportunity to review the property holdings of an estate, confirming the extent and nature of your ownership or revealing problems. This can give you time to protect your interests and put matters right for the future.
- Registration provides a clear and reliable statement of the boundaries of a property and reduces the potential for boundary disputes between neighbours.
- If your land is unregistered it can be easier for a squatter to stake a claim without your knowledge. Once your land is registered you are automatically notified of such claims and given time to challenge them before it's too late. Registration can therefore be crucial for large estates or second homes where it might be impossible to monitor encroachments with the degree of accuracy and regularity required.
- The costs of registration in the future are expected to rise. Acting now could save you money in the future.
- Registration will also protect some interests, such as franchises or manorial rights, which will lose their protected status by 2012 if they are not already registered.

If the Land Registry is unable to reach its target through voluntary means, the compulsory registration requirements may well be extended. For most property owners planning ahead is likely to be the cheaper, safer option in the long run.

If you would like to register your land voluntarily or wish to discuss your particular circumstances with a solicitor to decide how best to proceed please contact our Agricultural and Rural Affairs Team through any of our Devon and Somerset branches or by emailing kate.stamp@everys.co.uk or carinna.parsons@everys.co.uk

Mayor and Mayoress open town's new shop

■ IT'S a family affair – Peter and Yvonne Toms are supported by their grandchildren Ellie, four, and Summer, one, as the Mayor cuts the tape.

A NEW shop specialising in Cornish pasties, biscuits, jams and pickles has opened in Bridport.

The Mayor and Mayoress, Councillors Martin and Maggie Ray, performed the opening ceremony for Kernow Pantry owners Peter and Yvonne Toms at their new premises in Brydian Mews off West Street.

They also have old fashioned sweets in jars for younger shoppers.

Ask the author

■ AN ask the author session was held at Bridport Library last week with local writer Sallyann Sheridan.

Sallyann, from Charmouth, visited the library to speak about her novel "If Wishes Were Horses" which is set on the Jurassic Coast in Lyme Regis.

The following day Sallyann was at the launch of Charmouth's first literary festival of which she is the co-organiser.

Sallyann said: "People came from all over the region and I was delighted to have an opportunity to meet readers and visitors to the library. I'd like to send a big thank you to Janice Bourbon and all the staff for organising the event. Here's to more."

View Letters

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Digital 'farce' causing problems for elderly

■ HOW I agree with your other letter writers, about the digital farce.

When we first moved here in 2006, we were appalled to find that we were in a backwater regarding Digital TV reception.

We were unable to watch the Tour De France or Channel Five, therefore we were delighted that we had ceased to be in the stone age when Digital eventually arrived.

However, this delight has proved to be short lived. Due to retuning, we have lost ITV3 and ITV4. Many of the viewers in this area are elderly, like myself. We welcome respite from the dross that masquerades as television on most channels these days.

I am sick to death of Strictly Come Dancing with a so-called celebrities of whom I have never heard.

I am bored with wall-to-wall cookery programmes, gardening, house makeovers etc. It was a change to watch many of ITV's old programmes that I never watched at the time of the issue, as I was too busy out enjoying myself.

Those in charge of TV seem to have forgotten, that when you are young you DO NOT watch TV. The main audience for TV is older. We should be catered for on cold winter evenings when we don't want to leave the fireside or when the last pub in the village has closed.

E. R. HARDING.

Cash from crime to fund projects

by David Dawson

CASH from the proceeds of crime is being used to fund projects across West Dorset.

The money has been made available through the Government's recently launched Community Cashback scheme, where criminals' seized assets, such as confiscated cash or property, has been earmarked to fund worthwhile community projects.

In Dorset 32 projects were nominated and 1085 responses were received from members of the public on which projects they would like to see funded.

These include Enigma, a youth club is run for young people with Aspergers Syndrome/Autistic spectrum disorder living in Dorset and Crime Prevention Demonstration Kits – a scheme is to encourage residents in Dorset to take steps to reduce the opportunities for crime.

The scheme will provide a demonstration kit of crime prevention aids, which can be obtained from police station across Dorset.

This will be used by local Neighbourhood/Home Watch Group Co-ordinators or by Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams to encourage residents to buy products appropriate to their situations. Each kit will contain window alarm, purse chain, minder purse alarm, portable motion detector alarm, minder padlock alarm (to guard against oil/diesel theft), wireless digital door phone to identify callers and help prevent distraction burglary, shed alarm and wireless alarm system.

A core training scheme for victim support volunteers will also be supported.

The £4 million National Community Cashback fund was announced back in May and the Local Criminal Justice Board in Dorset was able to submit project proposals for funding up to their area maximum of £95,000

Nicholas Jennings Dorset Criminal Justice Board Confidence and Communications Officer said: "The public response to Community Cashback in Dorset has been exceptional and we would like to thank everyone who took the time to either nominate projects or 'have their say' on which project they feel would benefit from the funding in our area.

"It is fantastic that we have been able to respond to the communities' needs and that the ill-gotten gains of criminals will now be channelled into projects that will make a real positive difference to the local community and the lives of individuals.

"We hope that Community Cashback has given people the opportunity to have a stronger voice in the Criminal Justice System in Dorset."

Recycling blog has been launched

A "BLOG" to keep residents up to date on recycling issues has been launched.

It will alaso enable them to check out the recent adventures of mascot Sammie Strawberry.

Recycle for Dorset will be an online information hub with details of the latest recycling campaigns across the county, including information on the Love Food Hate Waste roadshows aimed at reducing, reusing, recycling and composting materials to stop food waste. Residents can also keep track of Sammie Strawberry's latest visits to supermarkets, town centres and other shopping areas across Dorset.

Visit Recycle for Dorset today at http://recyclefordorset.wordpress.com/ to find out more about current recycling campaigns and activities.

Young musicians wanted

DORSET's Music Service is looking for school age musicians to join one of their county-wide groups and ensembles.

The service is the main provider of musical tuition for schools in Dorset, Poole and Bournemouth and also runs county groups, ensembles and music centres. It organises and helps fund community and special projects.

Over 400 students take part in its programmes each year across Dorset.

The seven county groups are:

- Dorset Youth Orchestra
- Dorset Youth Wind Orchestra
- Dorset Youth Senior String Orchestra
- Dorset Youth Concert Band
- Dorset Youth Junior String Orchestra
- Dorset Youth Jazz Orchestra
- Dorset Youth Training Jazz Orchestra

The benefits of being a member of a county group include: playing public concerts in professional venues, taking part in competitions and festivals, residential courses, coaching by professional musicians, and tours in the UK and abroad.

Head of Dorset Music Service David Kenyon said: "Our groups meet for day rehearsals and residential courses under the direction of some of the best musicians and educators in Dorset.

"With concerts in places as varied as the Lighthouse, Poole all the way to the Royal Albert Hall - our students enjoy memorable experiences every year.

"This year Dorset Youth Orchestra will tour Normandy and Dorset Youth Wind Orchestra will visit Switzerland."

"We currently have vacancies across most of our groups and are looking for more young musicians to join us."

County groups are open to all school age musicians who attend a Dorset, Poole or Bournemouth school or live in the county. It is not necessary to have taken the grades specified for each group.

However, applicants do need to have achieved that standard of playing. Entry for all groups, with the exception of the Dorset Youth Junior String Orchestra, is by audition.

For more information call 01258 457480 or go to www.dorset-foryou.com/music, where you can also download an application form and apply for an audition for the current season.

Sing out for Marie Curie Cancer Care this Christmas

MARIE Curie Cancer Care is asking singers to "Sing Out for Marie Curie Cancer Care" this Christmas.

Whether you're singing with a choir, friends, church group or just in the shower, the charity wants you to dedicate a Christmas performance to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Every note sung will help Marie Curie Nurses to provide free care to patients with terminal cancer and other illnesses in their own homes.

All you need to do is choose a date anytime during November and December to hold your singing event. Decide where you are going to host your event, it could be anywhere, such as your local church, town hall, shopping centre, workplace or school. And then warm up those vocal cords and get practising.

BBC's Last Choir Standing winners Only Men Aloud! is supporting the campaign."We're urging everyone to Sing Out for Marie Curie Cancer Care this Christmas. Whether you are part of a choir or just want to get together with friends during the festive season, singing is a fantastic way to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care."

To register and receive your free fundraising pack, to help make your *Sing Out* event a huge success, call 08700 340 040 or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/singout.

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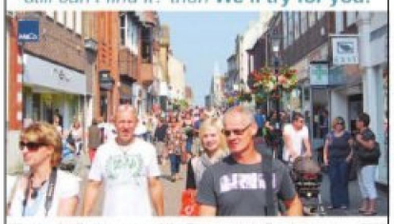
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'Doing his best' brings rich reward

PHILIP EVANS talks to Jeffrey Ellwood, from Uplyme, who started his career as a post boy before working his way up the ladder to eventually buying the company he worked for. Mr Ellwood was recently awarded an honorary doctorate from Brunel University in West London

HAVING started his working life as a post boy, Jeffrey Ellwood worked his way up the company and in a 40-year career ended up buying the firm and becoming chairman.

Educated at an independent public school, Jeffrey was urged to always "do your best". He did his best as a post boy and in every other menial task he was given – advice that stood in him good stead as he climbed the managerial ladder in the chemical distribution industry.

"Doing his best" has brought Jeffrey Ellwood rich rewards. He lives in a beautiful home near Uplyme, has a charming wife, two successful grown-up sons and two younger lovely daughters. Oh, and there's a Bentley parked in the garage.

"Any regrets?" I asked as we sat in his immaculately furnished drawing room. "No, none at all," came the immediate reply. "I had a wonderful career and I have a lovely life … but I had to work hard for it."

Having rubbed shoulders with top politicians and financiers all his business life, Jeffrey's business career was recognised recently when he received an honorary doctorate from Brunel University in West London, pictured here alongside The Chancellor, Lord Wakeham.

Jeffrey was born in Carshalton, Surrey, just after the war and as an only child enjoyed an idyllic adolescence in the leafy suburbs in the austere post-war years.

His father worked all his life as a civil servant, his mother looked after the family home but instilled ambition in her only son.

From the age of seven, Jeffrey was educated at Eltham College. A life of academia was not for him, nor a secure job in the civil service which his father favoured. At the tender age of 17 he secured a management trainee position after answering a London newspaper advertisement and joined the firm of Berk Ltd who were involved in the distribution of chemicals.

Chemistry was hardly Jeffrey's best subject, having secured only a grade nine in his O-levels.

He started in the post room for the princely sum of £5 per week, worked hard and got a thorough understanding of the business in accounts, shipping warehousing and unloading lorries before finally making it to sales and marketing.

"At last I found my subject, sales and marketing," said Jeffrey. "An area where I could excel."

His career really took off three years later when he joined the chemical division of BASF Ltd, one of the world's largest chemical companies, and during this time he went to night school to obtain a Diploma in Marketing from the Institute of Marketing.

Jeffrey was on his way. In 1975 he was headhunted by K&K-Greeff, a leading independent firm of chemical distributors as marketing director and subsequently as managing director, controlling 300 employees in the UK. In 1977 he was elected to the Board of the British Chemical and Traders Association, becoming its chairman two years later.

In 1986 Jeffrey led the management buy-out of K&K-Greeff. The company was acquired by a Swedish investment company and Jeffrey set about building a pan-European business, acquiring many businesses along the way, including Berk Ltd where he had started as a humble post boy. Now he was the chairman.

Subsequently, the business attracted the attention of the US-based Univar Corporation and he was invited to join the company as vice-president for Univar Europe, a post he held until his retirement, at the age of 55, in 2001.

Ever anxious for their employees to be part of the community, it was whilst working for Univar that Jeffrey was elected to the council at Brunel University in West London in 1997.

He became a member of the University Finance Committee, later becoming chairman and went on to serve as Vice-chairman and Chairman of the council before his term of office ended in 2008.

During his time at Brunel Jeffrey was instrumental in establishing a five-year plan to place research high on the University agenda, supporting the executive teams who successfully managed the change process.

So how did Jeffrey and his family end up moving their home to Uplyme? Whilst living in London, Jeffrey and Toni used to escape the city life to their pied-a-terre near Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire. Having retired from business, they decided to buy a flat in London and move to the country, preferably in easy reach of the capital so Jeffrey could continue his work at the University.

They ended up buying a site with magnificent views in Uplyme, thinking it was much nearer Bristol, and oversaw the building of their fabulous home. They also have a luxurious flat which overlooks the harbour in Torquay as well as other property in Lyme Regis.

Although he retired from higher education, Jeffrey's public service has continued since retirement.

He was appointed a magistrate in 2002 and more recently has turned his experience to the health sector, being Vice-chairman and senior independent director of the Dorset NHS Foundation Trust in Dorchester.

Since moving to the Lyme Regis area, Jeffery and Toni have immersed themselves in the social life of the area and have built a circle of friends who are regular supporters of many local charitable causes.

Jeffrey, who describes the quality of life in Lyme as "fantastic, is quick to recognise the role Toni – his "soulmate" - has played in his successful career, particularly when he worked for the Americans, and in building their family life on the outskirts of town.

"I am a very lucky man," he says.

Jeffrey Ellwood, centre, receives his honourary doctorate from Brunel University

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"Super service and genuine, honest advice, thanks for all your help." This is just one of the testimonials in the visitors' book with cards and photos on display. Brides come from far and wide with weddings being held in Iceland and America

Sarah Jackson the couture designer for brides, bridesmaids and mother of the bride, is one of the people who alters the gowns, with another well known local designer Sue Hallett and her daughter Laura Tucker.

Irene Morris Memento Tiaras has bespoke tiaras on display and is also offering commission pieces and free hair trials when purchasing a tiara.

Jean has put in 150 per cent to her business over the past five years and this shows not only in the growth of the business but in the presentation of the shop. People stop to admire and comment on the window displays, all done by Jean herself.

Due to the collaboration with the Shrubbery Hotel, Prima Moda were able to open on Sunday 18th. October. They had an extremely busy and successful day and would like to thank the Shrubbery for their co-operation.

The arrival of new wedding gowns and keeping the stock selling on a regular basis means that Prima Moda Brides are always up to date and fresh. Still with a unique styles and professional approach Prima Moda Brides is now into a sixth year, with bespoke tiaras and couture gowns.

Formal menswear hire Suited! is now under new management with Les Hallett and Laura Tucker. This service is available on Monday evenings by appointment only.

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From the happy and fun shots of the bride getting ready in the morning to the romance of the happy couple's first dance and all the spontaneous joyful events in between.

It is a real pleasure working with some of the best wedding venues in this area. A special thank you to everyone at Hornsbury Mill – you are great to work with guys. Your venue with the backdrop of the lake and wildlife (who always seem to perform to order) is a photographer's dream. It has also been wonderful working with the Alexandra Hotel in my home town of Lyme – with their beautiful wedding room and the best view of The Cobb – quite exquisite.

The flowers, this year, have been truly stunning. We are blessed with some of the best florists for miles. Teresa at House of Flowers, Busy Bee and Cloud Nine. Thank you girls you have all produced stunning bouquets. And thank you Caroline at La-Di-Da for creating some of the most beautiful and unique wedding dresses … working with you all through the season has been a joy and I wish you all the best in 2010. For every happy couple getting married next year let's hope the sun shines.

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Caroline has also worked closely with an Eton tailor, making historical costumes and learning techniques which are invaluable and can be adapted for today's gowns.

Caroline has created gowns for brides from Rome, Paris, Stockholm and all over England.

Having a dress designed and made for you is indeed a unique experience. Caroline works closely with you, tuning into your personality, body shape, venue and budget. She spends time sourcing fabrics from around the globe, drawing inspiration from rich brocades, sumptuous velvets, fine silks and lace.

Once a design, fabric and budget are established Caroline makes a toille - an exact replica of your design so you know, without a shadow of doubt, how your design will look. At this stage the design can then be altered.

From here Caroline can go directly to fabric and, as your outfit comes to life it is a truly exciting experience.

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When the groom is happy with his choices, a try on can be arranged to make sure the correct items have been selected.

Secondly, any other members of the party will need to be measured and orders completed.

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BRIDPORT - £199,950

NEW

- Charming Three Storey Cottage
- About Half a Mile from Town
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Spacious Open Plan Living
- Open Fire in Lounge
- Garden to the Rear

BRIDPORT - £220,000

NEW PRICE

- Period Semi Detached
- Good Location Close to Town
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Parking
- uPVC D/G & Gas CH
- Internal Updating Required

BRIDPORT - GUIDE £235,000

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

- Victorian Double Fronted House
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Large Kitchen/ Dining Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- Approx. 190 Ft Rear Garden
- Full of Charm & Character

UPLYME - £425,000

- Detached 3 Bedroom chalet Bungalow
- With Self Contained 1 Bed Annexe
- Set in Large Secluded Plot of Approx. ¾ Acre or more Woodland Views
- Ideal Home with Business
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WEST BAY - £320,000

- Grade II Listed 3 Bed Semi
- Spacious Accommodation
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- Secluded Rear Garden
- & Garage
- Short Walk to Beach & Shops

RAYMONDS HILL - £379,500

SALE AGREED

- Detached 3 Bed Bungalow
- Master En-Suite
- Open Plan Living/Dining Rooms
- Kitchen, Util. & Large Sunroom
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KILMINGTON - £225,000

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CHARMOUTH - £285,000

A most attractive character cottage on the western edge of the village arranged on three floors

- Entrance Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 1st floor Study/Bedroom
- Bathroom
- 2nd floor Study/Bedroom
- Cloakroom
- Parking
- Superb Rural and Coastal Views
- Wealth of History and Character

CHARMOUTH - £360,000

A well proportioned 3 bed period property near the centre of the village with garage and gardens

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Southerly Garden
- Garage and Parking

CHARMOUTH - £279,950

An immaculate modern 2 double bedroom property + garden and lovely views STAMP DUTY PAID BY VENDOR

- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom
- Utility
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Newly fitted Bathroom
- South Facing Garden
- Parking
- Rural and Coastal Views

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CHARMOUTH - £445,000

Successfully run holiday letting property. End of terrace 6 bed cottage with indoor heated pool. Garage & parking.

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bedroom
- Cloakroom
- Five upstairs bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Bathroom
- WC
- Indoor swimming pool
- Garage and Parking
- Contents included.

CHARMOUTH - £495,000

3 bed unique character detached cottage with large pretty garden + great sea views

- Entrance Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
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LYME REGIS - £615,000

SEA VIEWS

- Entrance lobby
- Cloakroom
- Entrance hall
- Living room
- Dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 2 further ground floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- First floor - Bedroom 2
- Gardens
- Detached double garage and ample parking
- Views

LYME REGIS - £327,000

- Entrance Porch
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Utility room
- Garden Room
- Enclosed Gardens
- Gas Central Heating

CHARDSTOCK - £495,000

- Village location
- Individual detached bungalow
- Self contained studio annex
- Detached garage with planning permission
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Dining room
- uPVC wood grain effect double glazing throughout
- Impressive sun lounge/ conservatory
- Three bedroom master en suite
- Family bathroom

RAYMONDS HILL - £395,000

- Individual detached property
- Recently extended
- Spacious & flexible accommodation
- Surrounded by large & level gardens
- Living room with multi fuel stove
- Study & conservatory
- 2 downstairs bedrooms (1 en-suite)
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Detached single garage
- Ample driveway parking
- Walking distance to local amenities

UPLYME - £399,950

- Significant part of the western side of the development
- Most impressive panelled drawing room with ornate carved fireplace
- Kitchen/dining room with large bay window
- Master bedroom & guest bedroom with countryside views
- Luxury bathroom
- Access to private garden
- 2 allocated parking spaces
- Part of the sympathetic conversion of an elegant Grade II listed hotel
- Internal viewing strongly recommended

TRINITY HILL - £465,000

- Reception Hall/Dining Room
- Cloakroom
- Drawing Room
- Study
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Area
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- Family Bathroom
- Two Garages
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- Potential annexe / B&B
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- Large living room
- Family kitchen / breakfast room
- Dining hall and study
- uPVC double glazed conservatory
- Approx. half acre landscaped garden
- Additional 3.75 acre paddock
- Detached double garage
- Gravelled driveway and parking

LYME REGIS - £575,000

- Entrance hallway
- Cloakroom
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Utility room
- Master bedroom
- Four further bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Double garage
- Gardens

LYME REGIS - £275,000

SEA VIEWS

- Sitting Room
- Dining Room/Bedroom 3
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- En Suite Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Car Parking
- Communal Gardens

LYME REGIS - £275,000

SALE AGREED

- Entrance lobby
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Kitchen / breakfast room
- Utility room
- WC
- Conservatory
- Master bedroom
- 2 further bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden

UPLYME - £675,000

VIEWS

A delightful period cottage situated in an elevated position with views down the Lym Valley to the sea and the Isle of Portland on the horizon.

- Entrance Hall
- Drawing Room
- Dining Room
- Study
- Kitchen • Utility
- Conservatory
- Master Bedroom
- Three Further Bedrooms One With Ensuite
- Two Family Bathrooms
- Swimming Pool
- Gardens • Summer House.

LYME REGIS - £199,950

SALE AGREED

- First floor flat
- Sea and coastal views
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Balcony
- Garage & allocated parking
- Communal gardens
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- Eastern side of town
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BRIDPORT - £127,000

A well presented, 1st floor, ex local authority apartment in popular residential area, convenient for local store, Junior/Primary School and Leisure Centre. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, gas C. H., D. G., parking, views.

WEST BAY - £132,000

A 1st floor coastal studio style chalet, with garage, some hundred yards from Harbour and Beach. Large bed/sitting room, sun room, kitchen, bathroom, garage, use of communal gardens.

WEST BAY - £135,000

A ground floor coastal apartment, recently updated, opposite Beach and Promenade. Bedroom, living room with kitchen, shower room, communal gardens, garage available.

BRIDPORT - £150,000

An updated town character cottage, offering easily managed, conveniently arranged accommodation, almost town centre. 3 bedroom, bathroom, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, electric heating, double glazing, gardens.

SALWAY ASH - £152,500

A surprisingly spacious modern 1st floor apartment in expanding West Country village enjoying excellent views and ample parking. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, living room, kitchen, garage.

BRIDPORT

SALE AGREED

A modern semi-detached house, newly decorated and carpeted on market town outskirts. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitch/breakfast, Gas C. H., garage, parking, gardens, views.

BRIDPORT - £172,000

A family home in popular residential area. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, Gas C. H., D. G., garden, garage.

MOSTERTON

SOLD

A well presented, almost immaculate, semi detached family house, situated well away from passing traffic. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, 2 receptions, garage, gardens, ample parking.

WEST BAY - £200,000

A spacious 2nd floor apartment with balcony and garage, with views onto the Harbour. 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, electric heating, communal lift.

BRIDPORT

SALE AGREED

An almost new, purpose built, spacious maisonette at market town centre. 3 bedrooms, en-suite shower, family bathroom, cloakroom, large living room, gas C. H., D. G., parking.

BRIDPORT - £212,000

An extended and updated ex local authority family house offering spacious well equipped accommodation. 3 beds, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility, gas C. H., D. G., garage, gardens, ample parking.

BRADPOLE - £245,000

A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

WALDITCH - £301,000

A late 1930's, well maintained, detached character chalet style bungalow. 4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H., double glazing, gardens, garage, ample parking.

BRIDPORT - £325,000

An exceptionally well presented and most spacious split level bungalow, with views. 2 bedrooms, 2 receptions, large conservatory, utility, Gas C. H., gardens.

BRIDPORT

SOLD

Detached substantial family house with large garden, convenient to coastal facilities and market town amenities. 3 bedrooms, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, garage, views.

BURTON BRADSTOCK - £365,000

A detached renovated village character cottage offering very spacious, accommodation at the coastal village centre. 2 Bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, living room, kitchen/dining room, gas fired C. H, double glazing, gardens, street parking.

BRADPOLE - £385,000

An interesting, recently updated and extended detached bungalow, with large garden in a quiet close. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, living room/sun room, kitchen/diner, gas C. H., D. G., ample parking, views.

LYME REGIS

SOLD

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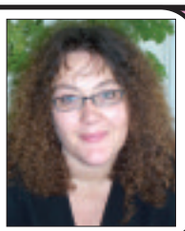

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NEW!

Bridport £650 pcm

A 3 bedroom modern house, cul-de-sac location, well presented throughout, spacious lounge, modern kitchen / diner, cloakroom, bathroom, d/glazed, gch, quality carpets and newly decorated.

NEW!

BRIDPORT £525 PCM

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This pretty cottage offers spacious and flexible accommodation with 3 reception rooms and 3 double bedrooms. A shower room on the ground floor provides extra comfort to the existing bathroom upstairs and could be used with the second lounge as an occasional or permanent fourth bedroom if required.

This property has so many quirky and interesting features such as window seats , many exposed beams, inglenook fireplaces, bread oven, to name but a few.

Badgers kitchen has bespoke solid wood units wth solid wood worktops ,fitted dresser style unit with wall-mounted glass fronted display cupboards and a larder. A rare double Belfast sink sits with pride of place below the window.

When the current owners purchased a little over 5 years ago the thatched roof and roof timbers were replaced together with traditional wooden replacement windows and a new boiler.

A studio or large utility area is attached at the rear offering flexibility and scope for a range of uses such as office or games room.

Secondary glazing at the front of the house and hugely substantial thick walls ensure there is very little disturbance from passing traffic.

This house is immaculately presented and excuse the cliché but this really does deserve internal viewing to understand what a gem of a property we have here.

All the bedrooms are a decent size but the master bedroom is very spacious with dimensions of over fifteen by twelve foot. There is also a pretty south facing cottage style garden with lawn and flower borders which leads through a metal lit archway to the garage at the rear.

The freehold price for Badgers is £370,000 and arrangements for viewing is via the sole agents Fortnam Smith & Banwell at the Charmouth office on 01297 560945.

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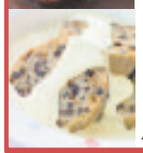

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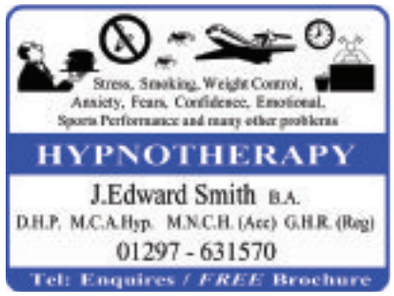

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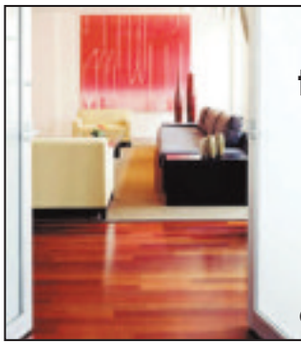

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£7m saving? It's car buying, but not as we know it.....

WEEKENDS spent trailing 'round car showrooms, looking for the right deal are a thing of the past, thanks to an online service that puts buyers back in control and can save them thousands.

Auto eBid (www.AutoeBid.com) is a unique car-buying experience – a 'reverse auction' system, where car dealers are invited to bid against each other for customers' business, creating a hassle-free way to buy a new car and driving down the prices paid.

The unique reverse auction means customers save twice – first, by setting the price they'll pay against Auto eBid's guaranteed maximum price for their chosen model, which is always under the manufacturer's RRP, then saving again as dealers, brokers and car supermarkets compete for the sale.

The force behind the company is entrepreneur, Amin Saleem, who has spent the past five years refining the service and has saved customers a total of £7 million in the process.

Auto eBid's service generates an average customer saving of 15% - or £3,185 – off the retail price of a new car, with the largest single saving to date being 45% - or £18,010 – saved off the price of a new Audi A8.

This combination of big savings and ultimate convenience has led to a 94% customer satisfaction rating through independent authority, Feefo.

Saleem says: "Many people find car buying a traumatic experience; they're nervous of the high cost, bamboozled by the numerous finance options and feel intimidated by high pressure sales tactics. Auto eBid puts them back in control and lets them dictate what and how they'll buy."

Auto eBid attracts all types of car buyers, with over 100,000 unique visitors each month and its most popular car is currently the new Ford Fiesta. To meet this demand, Saleem has built an online network of dealer groups and 5,000 franchised dealers to bid for his customers' business.

In 2010, he is planning to expand Auto eBid's services to all UK car buyers, by also offering finance and part exchange online.

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Has the consumer lost out in the scrappage deals?

Used Car Expert's latest magazine hits the shelves this week and questions whether the scrappage scheme has been universally good news for consumers.

It is now widely known that scrappage discounts have created a surge in sales of city and small cars such as Hyundai i10s.

This has been undeniably good for car manufacturers and dealers. Whether scrappage has cannibalised sales that the dealers would have made eventually anyway is irrelevant because they needed sales now, not when consumer confidence recovers.

The European Automakers Association (ACEA) reported that the UK hit 367,929 new registrations in September as a result of scrappage, representing an 11.4% improvement in the market. Germany, Spain and France were all also up.

In contrast, in countries where such car scrappage schemes have not been in operation, car sales have been hit hard by the recession. Ireland suffered a 34.7% drop in new car registrations in September.

But has the consumer lost out?

But is the scrappage scheme the best way for the canny buyer to take advantage of the current state of the UK market? Used Car Expert's prices reveal that it is possible to save far more than £2,000 by shopping around for pre-reg and nearly new car deals.

Editor Matt Tumbridge offered these examples, "A Renault Clio 1.2 Dynamic 5dr has a list price of £12270 – with £2000 off via the scrappage deal you pay £10270. But Used Car Expert recommends you can get exactly the same model from Evans Halshaw for £9990 with just over a thousand miles on the clock. Plus you will be able to get some money for your part-exchange. An average trade-in price of £500-£1000 on a 10 or 11 year old car means you are saving £3000 in total without trying."

"It's the same story with the rival Peugeot 207. The list price of a 1.4S is £12695 – when you take scrappage into account that comes down to £10695 – yet you can buy a nearly new one with under 4,000 miles from a Robins & Day Peugeot dealer for just under ten thousand pounds – factor in the trade in and you are looking at around £9000."

These are substantial savings which show that, if you are looking to replace an old car, the scrappage scheme might not be the most cost effective way for consumers to do it.

Tumbridge summed up, "As with all car buying, you have to do your homework and look at it model by model. Scrappage is not a rip-off if you want a car that is hardly available on the nearly new market or from a brand that is hard to secure discounts from. But, many people have definitely saved less than they could by not looking at the nearly new market."

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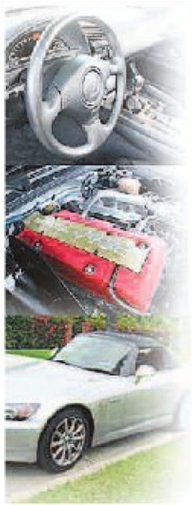

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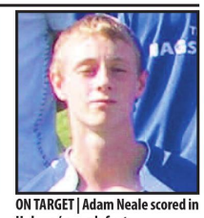

ON TARGET | Adam Neale scored in Uplyme's cup defeat

JACK VENN CUP ROUND ONE

FORTON Rangers Reserves marched into the draw for the second round of the draw after a 6-0 hammering of Chard United. Tom Brown, Lee Richardson and Ian Banfield all struck twice for the Rangers.

Uplyme's hopes of getting their name on the trophy for the first time ended with a 3-1 defeat at the hands of visiting Shepton Beauchamp. Youngster Adam Neale gave the hosts the lead but Kris Hastings levelled before the interval. Injuries to Neale and skipper Steve Gillan then disrupted the Swallows and Shepton pounced on a couple of errors from keeper Lloyd Cleal, who had earlier made two top drawer saves, with goals from Sam Hawkins and Tom Lowe.

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP ROUND ONE

LAST season's beaten finalists, Ilminster Town Colts, continued their fine form with the day's biggest goal-haul – a 9-0 drubbing of Merriott Reserves. First teamer Nick Whaites, returning to action after an injury lay-off led the goal spree with five. Andy Fish took his recent tally to five in four with a couple and midfielder Rob Sutton chipped in two as well.

PREMIER

THE **Charmouth** supporters have witnessed an incredible 66 goals in eight games. The Robins latest goal-fest, a 6-4 home defeat by Barrington, has left manager Mike Walton and his side three points adrift at the foot of the table.

Charmouth certainly played their part in an incident-packed game and led twice before surrendering two late goals.

Shaun Meyers moved up to nine for the season with two more for the hosts for whom Dan Rendall also scored twice. The Yellow Hammers goals were shared between Kev MacDonald (2), Adam Gribble (2), Craig Steel and Ivan Sadd.

Beaminster still top the pile following a 2-1 win at Crewkerne Town. Injuries to Corrin Corrick (rib) and Paul McCormack (knee) within the first 10 minutes put the Tigers on the back foot and Adam Gale struck to give Beaminster the lead.

Substitute Nick Murphy equalised but Tristan Gale, back after a very brief spell with Chard Town, bagged what proved to be the winner just before the interval. Disappointed Crewkerne boss Budgie Cook took some comfort from an encouraging performance from teenage striker Danny Baker.

Misterton and Ilminster Reserves traded penalties at the Rec and ultimately ended up sharing the points after an entertaining 2-2 draw.

Scott Jennings gave the Blues an early lead before Paul Gold levelled with the first of the day's spot-kicks. Jennings restored the Ilminster lead from the penalty spot midway through the second period following a last man tackle that saw Missy goalkeeper Jerry Hill red-carded. But the visitors, with new-signing Steve Martin amongst their ranks, weren't about to lay down and earned a point when Gold struck again from the well-worn penalty spot. Ilminster manager Jamie was pleased with the efforts of defender Chris Bussle.

Lyme Regis' sixth straight win has seen them ease quietly up into third spot. The Seasiders made the trip to Perry Street on the back of last week's 9-0 victory over the same opponents in the Coronation Cup quarter-final.

This week the hosts, with an obvious point to prove, held their in-form visitors for half an hour before midfielder Ben Whittington bundled the ball home from close range. Danny Prendeville sealed the win with a crisp right foot volley on 55 minutes but Lyme, who gave a league debut to French midfielder Julian Simier, couldn't add anymore goals their performance warranted in a game ravaged by the fierce wind. Top performer for the visitors was defender Dom Rowe.

Despite the claims of Beaminster and Lyme Regis, South Petherton remain the pick of most PSL followers as eventual League Champions. Pethy recorded their fifth six-goal haul of the campaign as their swept aside Combe Reserves 6-1 at Lightgate Lane. The Saints have been something of bogey side to Petherton of late and went into the game having won their last three encounters.

But the hosts, without manager Karl Diment who was catching some Portuguese sun, ensured there would be no slip ups and cruised home with goals from Rich Hebditch (2), George Warr (2), John Hayter and Jodie Bovey. John-Paul Doyle netted the Combe consolation.

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster	7	6	0	1	31	5	18
South Petherton	6	5	0	1	27	5	15
Lyme Regis	5	4	0	1	13	9	12
Perry Street	7	3	1	3	18	23	10
Barrington	6	3	1	2	12	18	10
Combe Reserves	6	3	0	3	14	13	9
Ilminster Res	6	2	1	3	14	13	7
Misterton	5	2	1	2	9	12	7
Merriott Rovers	4	2	0	2	13	9	6
Crewkerne	6	2	0	4	14	15	6
White Horse	5	1	0	4	7	12	3
Charmouth	7	0	0	7	11	49	0

DIVISION ONE

FARWAY United ended a three game losing streak and moved up to fourth with a comfortable 3-1 win at Chard Rangers who look to be in for a long hard season.

The Devonians dominated the first 45 and went into the break with game won at 3-0 courtesy of strikes from Stuart Perry, Ben Williams and an own-goal.

Goals from Wayne Stanton and Rich Gorst couldn't prevent Thorncombe from sliding to a 5-2 defeat at West & Middle Chinnock who take over the top spot. Mark Nelms (2), Nick Eckland, Russell Lock and Mark Cawley scored for the Chinnocks who will be further boosted by the return of midfielderDan Rudge after a short spell with Taunton Town.

A Danny Slade hat-trick helped Winsham United to a 5-2 win over lowly Perry Street Reserves at Bakers Field. Paul Stewart and an own-goal made up the hosts' nap hand with Jamie Best and Ian Hilton on target for the Mothers.

An Alex Goodrick goal midway through the second-half looked like giving bottom of the table **Pymore** a morale-boosting three points against Forton Rangers.

But the visitors are in superb form at present and levelled two minutes later through Alex Thompson's sixth goal of the season before Steve Baker grabbed the all-important winner 10 minutes from time.

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
W & M Chinnock	5	4	1	0	25	10	13
Merriott Reserves	5	4	0	1	10	5	12
Forton Rangers	5	4	0	1	12	8	12
Farway United	4	3	0	1	10	5	9
Netherbury	4	2	2	0	13	7	8
Ilminster Colts	4	2	2	0	10	8	8
Thorncombe	7	2	1	4	17	16	7
Winsham United	6	2	0	4	13	15	6
Lyme Regis Res	5	1	1	3	11	19	4
Chard Rangers	6	1	1	4	12	24	4
Perry Street Res	6	0	2	4	11	19	2
Pymore	5	0	2	3	6	14	2

DIVISION TWO

A neck injury suffered by Peter Hoare required a visit by the Devon Air Ambulance in the Millwey Rise's 3-2 win over Hinton at First Avenue. Thankfully Millwey manager Shane Featherstone confirmed on Sunday morning that all was fine and Hoare had only suffered bruising.

The game was held up for half an hour as paramedics attended to the young Millwey striker who had earlier scored his side's first goal to cancel out Neil Hawkins' 20th minute opener for the Saints. Hoare struck eight minutes later and his side edged ahead through an own goal in the 37th minute.

Mike Traynor levelled things up in the 55th minute but the Slopers maintained their 100 per cent record and moved six points clear at the top when Mark Pike clipped home the winner 15 minutes from time.

Norton Athletic are themselves five points clear from the pack in second place after a 5-1 win at Drimpton. Ben Britnell put the hosts ahead early on but Norton cruised home with goals from Ashley Rose (2), Colin Fuoco, Louis Hockey and Paul Churchill.

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwey Rise	7	7	0	0	21	10	21
Norton Athletic	6	5	0	1	29	13	15
Hinton	7	3	1	3	21	15	10
Beaminster Res	6	3	0	3	10	14	9
Shepton Beau	5	2	1	2	12	7	7
S.Petherton Res	6	2	1	3	18	14	7
Forton Reserves	4	2	0	2	7	9	6
Dowlish & Don	7	2	0	5	22	28	6
Drimpton	7	2	0	5	16	25	6
Uplyme	5	1	1	3	9	15	4
Chard United	4	1	0	3	7	22	3

DIVISION THREE

THE top two teams strengthened their promotion hopes with routine victories.

Crewkerne Rangers remain second on goal difference after a 4-1 win at Misterton Reserves.

Adam Tanner had given Missy and early lead by Rangers clicked up through the gears to take the points with goals from Simon Denslow, who grabbed his fourth hat-trick of the season, and Darren House.

Hawkchurch ended a run of 13 games without a clean sheet when they beat visiting Millwey Rise Reserves 2-0. After a goal less first-half Tim Hussey put the Hawks ahead with his 11th goal of the season.

The win was sealed when Peter Hall unluckily put through his own net soon after. Top man for Hawks' boss Nigel Harding was midfielder Steve Real.

Despite claims to the contrary **Lyme Bantams** were only boosted by the inclusion of two Reserve teamers, Ally Rattenbury and Fred Thomson for their trip to Combe A.

And it was Rattenbury who had a hand in the game's only goal when his corner was headed into his own net by Clive Westlake.

The Seasiders, who were well worth their win, were helped by a solid display from their back four which held the Saints to their first goal less afternoon in 13 matches.

Shepton Beauchamp Reserves rounded off a good weekend for the club with a 5-0 win over lowly Chard Rangers Reserves. Jamie Horgan (2), George Pugson (2) and Tom Bristor scored for Shepton who move up to fourth.

Both teams ended the game with 10 men after Rangers' keeper Lee Hutchings and Shepton's Will Aplin were red-carded following an altercation after Aplin's penalty had been saved.

Division Three	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hawkchurch	5	5	0	0	24	10	15
Crewkerne Rang	5	4	0	1	24	9	12
Fivehead United	4	3	0	1	11	9	9
Shepton Reserves	7	3	0	4	18	27	9
White Horse Res	5	2	1	2	10	13	7
Lyme Bantams *	6	3	0	3	15	12	6
Luso-Chard	4	2	0	2	10	9	6
Crewkerne Res	5	2	0	3	13	14	6
Millwey Rise Res	6	2	0	4	11	14	6
Combe A	6	2	0	4	13	18	6
Misterton Res	4	1	1	2	9	14	4
Chard Rang Res	5	1	0	4	5	14	3

* = points deducted.

DIVISION FOUR

GOALS from Robert Milson, Stefan Coombes and Ricky Anderson gave Chard United a 3-2 win over Winsham Reserves at Jocelyn Park.

Division Four	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Farway Reserves	6	4	2	0	22	11	14
Waytown Hounds	6	4	0	2	29	13	12
Hinton Reserves	7	3	2	2	16	10	11
Winsham Res	6	3	2	1	21	18	11
Chard United Res	5	3	0	2	12	14	9
Barrington Res	4	2	1	1	12	10	7
Thorncombe Res	5	2	1	2	8	12	7
Ilminster Town A	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Charmouth Res	5	1	1	3	6	23	4
Combe B	6	1	0	5	21	21	3
Hawkchurch Res	7	0	2	5	10	25	2

RESULTS: Saturday October 24th
Somerset Intermediate Cup, Round 1
Luso-Chard 6 Barrington Reserves 0
Jack Venn Cup, Round 1
Forton Rangers Reserves 6 Chard United 0
Uplyme 1 Shepton Beauchamp 3
Daisy Hutchings Cup, Round 1
Ilminster Colts 9 Merriott Reserves 0
Premier Division
Charmouth 4 Barrington 6
Crewkerne 1 Beaminster 2
Ilminster Town Reserves 2 Misterton 2
Perry Street 0 Lyme Regis 2
South Petherton 6 Combe Reserves 1
Division One
Chard Rangers 1 Farway United 3
Pymore 1 Forton Rangers 2
West & Middle Chinnock 5 Thorncombe 2
Winsham United 5 Perry Street Reserves 2
Division Two
Drimpton 1 Norton Athletic 5
Millwey Rise 3 Hinton St George 2
Division Three
Combe A 0 Lyme Bantams 1
Hawkchurch 2 Millwey Rise Reserves 0
Misterton Reserves 1 Crewkerne Rangers 4
Shepton Reserves 5 Chard Rangers Res0
Division Four
Chard United Reserves 3 Winsham Res 2
Hinton St George Reserves 4 Combe B 2

FIXTURES, Saturday, October 31st
All kick offs 2.30pm unless stated
Daisy Hutchings Cup, Round 2pm
Drimpton v Forton Rangers
Netherbury v Waytown Hounds
Pymore v Misterton Reserves
Uplyme v Lyme Regis Reserves
Premier Division
Barrington v White Horse
Beaminster v Perry Street
Charmouth v Ilminster Town Reserves
Lyme Regis v Merriott Rovers
Misterton v Combe St Nicholas Reserves
South Petherton v Crewkerne Town
Division One
Ilminster Town Colts v Farway United
Merriott Rovers Reserves v Chard Rangers
Perry Street Reserves v W & M Chinnock
Division Two
Chard United v Beaminster Reserves
Hinton St George v Forton Rangers Reserves
Norton Athletic v Millwey Rise
Shepton Beauchamp v South Petherton Res
Division Three
Chard Rangers Reserves v Combe A
Crewkerne Rangers v Shepton Reserves
Crewkerne Reserves v Lyme Regis Bantams
Fivehead United v Hawkchurch
Millwey Rise Reserves v Luso-Chard
Division Four
Combe B v Ilminster Town A
Farway United Reserves v Chard Utd Reserves
Hawkchurch Reserves v Charmouth Reserves
Thorncombe Reserves v Hinton Reserves
Winsham United Reserves v Barrington Res

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WELL DONE | Lyme Regis bowls Club captain, Charlie Barber, presents Jack Irwin with the Clubman of the Year trophy at the Annual Presentation evening held at the Golf Club on Friday.

LYME REGIS U12s MARCH ON

LYME Regis u12s continued their seemingly relentless charge towards the Dorset League title with a 15-0 thrashing of Heathlands on Sunday. On target for the Seasiders were; Fred Parsons (4), Bradley Rowe (4), Kingsley Wellman (2), Richie Legg (2), Alfie Bellworthy and Nathan Porter.

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WINNER | Toby Guest

LYME REGIS DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS from Thursday, October 22nd: Division One - Nags Head A 8 Nags Head B 0, Rousdon Club 6 Nags Z 2. Division Two: Royal Oak, Charmouth 0 Royal Standard 8.

DIVISION ONE	*P*	*W*	*D*	*L*	*F*	*A*	*Pts*
Nags Head A	*2*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*14*	*2*	*4*
Rousdon Club	*2*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*10*	*6*	*3*
Nags Z	*2*	*1*	*0*	*1*	*8*	*8*	*2*
George A	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*5*	*3*	*2*
Lamb A	*1*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*4*	*4*	*1*
Lamb B	*1*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*3*	*5*	*0*
Rockpoint A	*1*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*2*	*6*	*0*
Nags Head B	*2*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*2*	*14*	*0*

DIVISION TWO	*P*	*W*	*D*	*L*	*F*	*A*	*Pts*
Royal Standard	*2*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*12*	*4*	*3*
Talbot Arms	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*6*	*2*	*2*
Rubber Johns	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*5*	*3*	*2*
Young Guns +1	*1*	*0*	*1*	*1*	*4*	*4*	*1*
Four Arrows	*1*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*3*	*5*	*0*
Royal Oak	*2*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*2*	*14*	*0*
George B	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*

◆ *Stat leaders: 180s (top) Terry Prowse 4, Highest shot-out: Jon Bowditch 131.*

BRIDPORT SUPERLEAGUE DARTS

BRIDPORT men arrest losing streakWHILST Bridport Superleague ladies completed an easy victory over Portland the men managed to arrest their recent poor form with a well earned draw.

Following two defeats the men were in trouble again losing the pairs 3-1 and with Mike Long losing the first singles 3-1 it looked like another drubbing on the cards.

But Joe Carter started the revival winning his match 3-1 before Graham Knight followed with another 3-1 victory, his performance which included a 180 earning him the D F G Knight & Son man of the match.

Dan Morley brought the scores level with a 3-1 win before Mark Munro's 3-0 victory including a 180 nudged them ahead. When Terry Prowse also with a 180 in his score won 3-1 it looked like Bridport might take all the points but unfortunately Colin Paul-Sellick lost a close five setter before Nigel Druce went down 3-1 to leave Bridport at least a share of the spoils.

The ladies had a comfortable 7-2 victory. Having lost all three pairs, Portland hit back with Jo Knight being beaten 3-0, and although Elaine Ingram won 3-1, Helen Long lost her game by the same score to leave Bridport ahead at 4-2.

Any thoughts Portland had of grabbing victory were extinguished as Lisa Prowse won 3-0 before Liz Vowels produced the Chideock Londis lady of the match performance to win by the same score. Janine Paul-Sellick added the icing with a 3-1 victory.

● Bridport's next match is home to Blandford on November 7th at 8pm at the Clock House Chideock.

Ladies team: Elaine Ingram, Helen Long (Capt), Janine Paul-Sellick, Jo Knight, Lisa Prowse, Liz Vowels.

Men's team: Collin Sellick, Dan Morley, Graham Knight, Joe Carter, Mark Munro, Mike Long, Nigel Druce, Terry Prowse. Res: Derek Collins.

Terras take Stoke to the wire

BASINGSTOKE TOWN 2 WEYMOUTH 1

TWO defeats in two games might not seem like a record to be proud of, but Ian Hutchinson has plenty to smile since taking charge of the Tetras.

From Blue Square South whipping boys, the caretaker boss appears to have turned Weymouth into a side capable of competing with the best sides in the league.

Hutchinson began his reign with a creditable 2-1 defeat at home to then leaders Dover Athletic a fortnight ago.

And he followed up with a narrow reversal at another high-flying team, Basingstoke Town, on Saturday.

Okay, so the side are still losing football matches and, for the most part, being outplayed by their opponents. However, the ex-Bridport boss seems to have installed the sort of fight and commitment that has been woefully missing this term.

On the evidence of this performance in north Hampshire, it won't be long before the Terras are adding to their single victory of the campaign, which came against Worcester City in August.

Basingstoke dominated the opening exchanges but it was the visitors who almost went in front on ten minutes when Josh Llewellyn capitalised on some poor defender, only to see his shot saved by Ross Kitteridge.

The home side hit back five minutes later when Tom Williamson's free kick was met by Fraser Franks who headed firmly past Ryan Harrison to open the scoring.

Llewellyn then again went close for Weymouth but it was 'Stoke who continued to boss affairs and it was no surprise when Phil Ruggles doubled their lead from the penalty spot after Carl Foster had brought down Grant Powell.

The second period was an even affair as both teams wasted decent half chances. But eventually the visitors found the net when substitute Jordan Rose struck 10 minutes from time.

That set up a tense finale but there was to be no fairytale comeback for the Terras although their excellent performance was certainly something to write home about....at last.

WEYMOUTH FC LADIES 5 TAUNTON TOWN LADIES 1

WEYMOUTH FC Ladies returned to league action on Sunday after an extended break with a South West Women's League Premier Division match against Taunton Town FC Ladies at the Wessex Stadium.

The Terras were missing regular goalkeeper Naomi Dixon who was unavailable so Georgia Rogers deputised between the sticks.

Weymouth got off to the perfect start in the second minute when new signing Ellen Caddy, who was making her home debut after joining the club from Dorset Women's League champions Purbeck burst through a static Taunton defence and slipped the ball past the advancing keeper to put the home side one up.

This gave Weymouth a great platform and they began playing some lovely football.

Kim Cheffey, Lisa Youd and Rosie Sharpe in the centre of midfield were dominating possession and chances were coming at regular intervals.

The Terras also looked particularly dangerous when the ball went wide with wing backs Jody Urwin and Corrine Parker putting in some telling crosses.

Failure to convert these chances came back to haunt Weymouth after 25 minutes when a long hopeful ball went over the head of centre back Fliss Carroll and a Taunton striker ran on to the ball, eluded sweeper Jess Turk and beat Rogers convincingly to bring the scores level.

This stunned the young Terras and for the next five minutes Taunton really came into the game.

Long range efforts from Caddy and Sharpe narrowly went wide as Weymouth regained their composure.

Luckily just before the break Weymouth took the lead again when Bianca Randall received the ball on the edge of the penalty box and drilled an unstoppable shot into the bottom corner of the net.

At half-time Weymouth brought Rogers onto the pitch and put Urwin in goal and this paid immediate dividends as straight after the break when skipper Cheffey was put through with a delightful pass and she ran 50-yards to calmly take the ball around the keeper and slide it into the net.

This seemed to take the pressure off and Weymouth now really took over.

Centre back Danni Chivers put in a crunching tackle which resulted in a lengthy delay as a Taunton player received treatment and then Sharpe flew into another which saw two Taunton players felled simultaneously. Both of these challenges were hard but fair and showed the commitment levels.

Ellen Tilsed came on to replace Parker on the right side of midfield as the home side went in search of further goals.

Rogers hit the post with a spectacular drive and twice more the woodwork was rattled.

Over the course of the final twenty five minutes Weymouth made the game safe as Cheffey and Caddy both added goals to make the final score 5-1 to Weymouth.

A delighted manager Tim Davis said, "We played really well and fully deserved the three points against dangerous opponents who were above us in the league. In all honesty with a little bit more luck and composure we could have scored a few more goals. As I keep saying we are an incredibly young squad to be competing at this level of football and the girls are doing fantastically well and are a credit to themselves and the town. We will be looking to win away at Oldland next week and then return to the Wessex Stadium on the November 8th when we entertain near neighbours Poole Town".

● *Weymouth FC Ladies would like to hear from you if you are interested in playing ladies football at a good level.*

The Dorset side who have secured promotion each of the last two seasons are on the search for quality players to supplement their talented young squad.

They currently have eleven players in the county side and all but one is a teenager.

Manager Tim Davis commented, "I am on the lookout for three or four top class players who would like to play for us. We are a progressive club and play in the towns Conference stadium. Our results this season have been encouraging and we are just a little bit of quality away from getting into the Combination league.

"We offer completely free football to all players and you get home and away kit, tracksuit and rain jacket supplied. If anybody from the region fancies coming for a trial I would be delighted to hear from you. The only pre requisites are that you have to be very fit, committed and have a great attitude. I can be contacted on 07974 885259 or e mailed at timdavis@weymouthfc.net."

Seasiders celebrate successful season

THEY might have had an average season in the Dorset Premier League, but Weymouth Cricket Club had much to celebrate at their end of season dinner.

More than 60 players, guests and sponsors gathered for the event, which was held at Greenhill Bowls Club.

While the firsts had to settle for a mid-table finish, the Seasiders second team won promotion from Division Two while the new Sunday outfit will also be playing at a higher level next summer after winning Division Four.

And with the Thirds just missing out on promotion from Saturday Division Four, it was a good season all round for the Redlands club.

Among the winners on the night were wicketkeeper and captain Jim Ryall, who was named first team player of the year. The opening batsman also took the prize for the club's fastest 50.

Matt Lawes was another double winner. He claimed the second team performance honours following his 43 not out and 7-34 against Swanage and also carried off the first team leading wicket-taker trophy.

The evening's most prestigious prize went to young batsman Will McKay for his 165 not out, playing for the club's Sunday side. That knock was enough to earn him the Dorset League Performance of the Year award, which was presented by league secretary, Mike Williams.

◆ Dean Janaway (left) receives the 1st team performance of the year from skipper Jim Ryall who himself won 1st team player of the year and the club's Fastest 50 award.

◆ Will McKay (left) and Keiron Womble joint winners of the all round contribution to the club receive their award from chairman Dickie Pearce.

McKay and fellow teenager, Kieran Womble were rewarded with a joint trophy for their all-round contribution to the club while James Almond was voted Colt of the Year.

And one of the most popular winners on the night was Redlands groundsman, Graham Biles, who, at short notice produced some of the county's very best wickets - so good in fact, Dorset will be playing a one-day game at the venue next season.

Dean Janaway scooped the first team performance silverware following his match winning innings against Dorchester at the Rec, while chairman Dickie Pearce and wife Marjorie were rewarded for their services to the club.

Second team skipper John Ryan and Sunday captain Bill Trevett both received their team's league championship trophies from club president, John Cake.

John Ryan said: "All in all it's been a good season and to win two promotions is fantastic. What's pleasing is the amount of youngsters coming through and that bodes well for the future.

"The club would like to say a big thank you to our sponsors, Weatherspoons, Skansa and Belle Construction Ltd, and to all our helpers, volunteers and coaches and to our groundsman Graham Biles.

"Also I would like to thank all the players for their hard work and commitment, and all our supporters and everyone else who makes running the cricket club possible."

CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR

WEYMOUTH WILDCATS 41 PLYMOUTH DEVILS 48
National Trophy

CLOSE, but no cigar. It's an apt description for Weymouth's season which ended in disappointment at the Wessex Stadium on Saturday.

Needing a victory to keep their slender trophy hopes alive, the Wildcats slid to a 48-41 defeat to hand the title to their opponents Plymouth.

In many ways it was a fair result - this was the re-run of a meeting originally held in September which was abandoned following a floodlight failure with the Devils winning by a country mile.

It also brought the curtain down on the Wildcats 2009 campaign, which promised so much but delivered nothing.

An early Knockout Cup exit was followed by disappointing showings in the National League fours, pairs and individual events. Dreams of retaining their league title ended in the play-offs against Bournemouth earlier this month with the Devils then ruining their trophy hopes.

That sort of campaign would be considered fairly successful for most National League sides, but for Weymouth it's not short of frustrating.

With one of the league's biggest wage bills and largest fan bases, the club and its supporters demand success.

And they would have had some had Tim Webster received a bit more backing from his team mates on the night. The Wildcats reserve wracked up a brilliant 18 points from seven rides, on what was his farewell to the Wessex Stadium.

The talented youngster is joining Newport next term and looks like being an almost impossible act to follow at bottom of Weymouth's line-up.

Guest Taylor Poole (7) and captain James Cockle (7+1) were the home side's next highest scorers with Terry Day picking up 6+4. But it was the loss of reserve James White-Williams that proved expensive - he crashed during his opening heat and took not further part in the contest.

And with Lee Smethills having announced his retirement from the sport with immediate effect just hours before the clash, Weymouth were always going to be up against it.

Kyle Hughes (14+1) shone for the Devils with classy paid maximum while ex-Weymouth star, Matt Wright, and Paul Starke, both turned in solid double figure displays.

In the end it was a deserved victory for the visitors who will now be hoping to complete the double with success over Bournemouth in the National League play-off final.

A delighted Wright said: "It was disappointing to leave Weymouth earlier in the season because I really enjoyed my time here.

"But to return with another club and win a trophy is fantastic. It feels great."

Weymouth Wildcats
1. Taylor Poole 1, 2, 2, 1, 1 = 7
2. Terry Day 0, 1', 2', 1', 2' = 6+4
3. Lee Smethills R/R
4. James Cockle 3, 1, 2, 1', 0 = 7+1
5. Benji Compton 1', 1, 2, R, = 4+1
6. James White-Williams FX (Withdrawn)
7. Tim Webster 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 2 = 18
8. Alex McLeod R, 0 = 0

Plymouth Devils
1. Matt Wright 3, 3, 1, 3 = 10
2. Paul Starke 2', 2', 1, 3, 2' = 10+3
3. Matt Bates 1, 0, 0,1 = 2
4. Seemond Stephens FX, 2, 3, 3 = 8
5. Kyle Hughes 3, 3, 3, 2', 3 = 14+1
6. Jamie Pickard 2, 1, 0 = 3
7. David Gough 1', 0, 0, 0 = 1+1

WESSEX BUS PUT BRAKES ON WILDCATS

WEYMOUTH speedway is looking for a new stadium sponsor.

Wessex Bus has ended its lucrative deal with the Wildcats after concerns that the club were not 'using the money wisely'.

The resort-based company is believed to have ploughed more than £40,000 into the Radipole Lane outfit this year, both in sponsorship and month rent contributions of £1,500.

On top of that, big-hearted owners and speedway fanatics, Nigel and Marion Charlton, have supplied Wildcat riders with fuel and tyres throughout the season.

But they decided to end their relationship with the club after chairman Phil Bartlett recently revealed that a couple of riders' pay cheques had bounced after he was forced to pay meeting gate receipts into the bank two days later than he normally would have done.

The Charlton's were shocked by Bartlett's admission and immediately pulled the plug.

Mrs Charlton told last week's Speedway Star magazine: "We have certain issues with Mr Bartlett over whether our money was going to the correct places. When Mr Bartlett starts to bounce cheques, it does rather make you wonder whether there are any funds in the club's account.

"Not unreasonably, we asked Phil for proof that the club was viable. We are business people - we are not going to send good money after bad. If it is not viable, why is it not viable?"

Mrs Charlton claims Bartlett has not been forthcoming with the information and explained that the rent contributions were designed to allow the club to accumulate funds.

"Obviously there are no funds in the bank," she told the Speedway Star, "Otherwise the cheques would not have bounced. If he had to pay in the gate receipts from the previous meeting to cover those funds, then he's going from hand to mouth."

Meanwhile the Charlton's are also expecting some money back from the Wildcats following the sale of Tim Webster to Newport. The couple helped financially to bring the rider to Weymouth on the understanding they would be reimbursed if he was sold on.

"We bought the licences of four riders. The agreement was that when they were sold, we'd get out money back.

"Tim Webster is already one of those who has moved on. I don't know if the transfer fee has changed hands but he is definitely going to Newport."

Despite the sponsorship deal being ended, Wessex Bus will continue to support Weymouth riders on an individual basis.

Meanwhile the Speedway Star article quoted Bartlett as grateful for Wessex Bus' support but he also explained that the club's finances have been hit by both the recession and dwindling crowds.

He told the weekly magazine: "We have been in a big recession and another big factor is that Bournemouth has been running this year. A number of our crowd came from Poole and that has had an adverse effect on us.

"The Wessex Bus sponsorship has been doing the club good. I have never taken a penny out of the speedway; in fact, quite the opposite.

"But Wessex Bus has not been paying the rent - they have just been contributing to it. Their £1,500 isn't anywhere near it.

"They have made a large contribution towards it and it has been very much appreciated. But we have run speedway without Wessex Bus' sponsorship before, and we will continue to do so in the future."

● TIM Webster shown Newport fans what they can expect next season.

The talented rider will be joining the Welsh club after an excellent summer in Weymouth colours.

At the Welsh Junior Open Championship held at the Hayley Stadium last week, Webster was on course to take the crown before being robbed by mechanical gremlins.

The main event was won by another Wildcat, James White-Williams who claimed 12 points before being g knocked out in the semi finals.

Webster cruised through his semi after finishing the qualifying section with eight points. Another Weymouth man, Terry Day, had a disappointing meeting, collecting just four points from four outings.

In an action-packed final, Webster was leading his rivals before his engine blew, leaving Sam Hurst to claim the spoils ahead of Jimmy Fishback and Mark Baseby.

SPORTS NIBS

SWIMMING: *DORSET finished a disappointing 12th out of 20 teams in Division One of the National Inter-County Swimming Championships.*

The county's top performer was Thomas Mules who won the 12-13 years 100-metre butterfly in 1.01.43 seconds.

GOLF : *MICHAEL Watson was in the swing of things at the Srixon PGA Play-Offs, Little Aston.*

The Weymouth-based Wessex Golf Centre professional holed six birdies in the final seven holes for a seven-under-par 65 to win the tournament.

Watson, who also won £2,000, can now look forward to taking on some of Europe's best players after his victory in the West Midlands as he secured invites to the BMW PGA Championship, The European Open, Welsh Open and Scottish Open and a handful of Challenge Tour events.

Olympic athletes head for Redlands

REDLANDS is to get its very own small taste of the London 2012 games when Olympic athletes past and future head for Weymouth with the aim of inspiring the local community to get involved in sport.

Some of the best UK athletes from across the country are taking part in first Olympic Activities Week to highlight a mixture of different elite sporting activities that people may not normally have the opportunity to see locally.

It is hoped that the event at the Redlands Community Sports Hub which takes place between November 9th and 12th will become an annual event.

Monday (November 9th) will feature Taekwondo and members of the Great Britain juniors who will all be aiming for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janiero.

The following night (Tuesday) Olympians and former England No 1 players Tracy Hallam and Steve Butler will be showcasing badminton, whilst on Wednesday another former England No 1 and Olympic ambassador Andrew Baggaley will be demonstrating the art of table tennis.

The week's activities are completed on Thursday with a basketball match between Weymouth Bandits and Portsmouth City Smugglers that include a number of Great Britain U20 players.

There will be opportunities for the public to participate in the sports against the internationals with prizes from Condor Ferries, as well as chat with the athletes and to meet the coaches in the breaks and at the end of the evening. There will be also be plenty of other activities taking place each evening,

A spokesman for Redlands said: "We hope to ensure that this will be an annual event in the sporting calendar for Weymouth. It will be all about having fun, getting involved and inspiring the young talent we have in Dorset to get active in sport and possibly one day they could be going to an Olympic Games.

"We are very grateful to the sponsors of the event, Weymouth College, Stuart Barnes Limited, ASDA, Battens, Wessex FM and Condor Ferries for providing the support and help required to ensure that such an event can take place."

WEST DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP with *STUART BROOM*

SHAUN GETTING TO GRIPS AT THE JEWSON

DORCHESTER Town chairman Shaun Hearn has firm ideas on what he expects from his manager Roy O'Brien and his team.

Talking to *View From* he said: "Being in a relegation battle is not going to be an option, and I'm expecting the team to be in the top ten. I've already spoken to Roy about shuffling the pack and strengthening the team to achieve this."

Prior to the interview the club confirmed that Ian Selley had signed a contract until the end of the season, and that midfielder Steve Devlin who played in pre-season friendlies had also signed for the club. Sixteen-year-old Jamie Symes who has been playing for Bridport this season has also signed dual registration with the Magpies.

"It's nice to get some local talent to the club with Steve and Jamie and a bit of experience with Ian as well. All the young lads are now keeping good company with the likes of Ian and Kevin Hill and we want to mix a blend of experience and youth.

"I think every young player in the area should be looking at the signing of Jamie Symes particularly and thinking I could do that. He has a fantastic opportunity and I don't think he has a better shop window to do show his talents."

Hearn confirmed that he hoped the club would run a reserve side next season to give that stepping stone between the U18's and the first team which is a big jump.

"Lads like Harry Nodwell and Harry Montacute have a good pedigree and have shown they have talent but they need regular football. We're never going to be paying big wages here but we want lads that want to play in the colours of Dorchester.

◆ **Shaun Hearn**

"We want to give Roy the tools to work with and the board will make it their responsibility to give him those tools. He is under no illusions what is expected of him; he knows he is in a results business."

Hearn has been encouraged by the local support since he took over five weeks ago whilst there have also been a lot of changes within the club' management structure including the loss of commercial manager Brian Benjafield who has moved to AFC Bournemouth. "

The support I have been given by local people and businesses has been fantastic. I don't want the football club to be about me, I want it to be about the community, I want the people talking about the manager and the team for the right reasons. The board and I just want to be able to run the club to the best of our ability.

"We were sorry to see Benji go but he was made an offer he couldn't refuse and we wish him the best of luck. We are looking to bring someone in on the commercial side.

"This club is definitely moving in the right direction, and I am not just looking forward to this season but also the coming seasons.

"We need the help of all the people, many who give their time freely to make this club work, from the girls that work in the kiosk to the club shop, and we are extremely grateful.

"The board has also been working tirelessly alongside them behind the scenes. That's what this club is about and no one is going to make any money out of this club."

DEPLETED BEES WORTH A POINT

WELLS CITY 1 BRIDPORT 0

BRIDPORT came away from the Athletic Ground feeling that that they deserved a point for their endeavours against The Toolstation Western League Division One leaders on Saturday.

An already depleted side which had to be patched up on Saturday morning following Gary Bulman's withdrawal through illness, had the hosts on the back foot in the second half and hanging on.

The Bees had on-loan keeper Simon Evans from Weymouth making his debut and Senior drafted in Tommy Coggins and Roger Cummings to the side.

Things were not made any easier for them when Wells were awarded a penalty after just five minutes. Chris Senior slipped as he went to close down Ian Howse whose shot struck him on the arm as he fell and Steve Murray made no mistake with the spot kick.

Despite pressure from Wells through a series of corners, they rarely threatened the Bridport goal although Evans was left helpless from Steve Sokol's shot from the edge of the box on the half hour, but fortunately it struck the post.

Bridport came into the game in the last 10 minutes of the half and Wells custodian Punchard had to save from Senior before a Dan Wise fee-kick just evaded the in-rushing Senior as half-time approached.

Bridport continued where they left off in the second half and Cummings had a couple of half chances whilst Senior had Punchard going full-length to tip away his fierce 30-yarder.

Despite concerted pressure in the closing minutes the Bees could not find a way through a solid Wells defence.

Boss Senior said afterwards; "All the lads worked really hard and I am proud of them all. Once again we showed we are as good as the top teams and with a bit of luck in front of goal could have got a point."

BRIDPORT RESERVES 0 HAMWORTHY REC 7

MANAGER Mike Savage says the next three games will make or break their season after the reserves suffered a heavy defeat to league leaders Hamworthy Rec.

With five players on first team duty and a number of younger players called into the squad it was always going to be a difficult game for Bridport reserves.

But despite the gulf in class chances were a premium in the first half with goals in the opening minute and the final minute for Hamworthy separating the sides.

Going in at the break having just lost a goal the reserves lost a bit of fight and were punished by two quick goals at the start of the second-half. The visitors made it seven before the final whistle to maintain their number one league spot.

Manager Savage said: "This was always going to be a difficult game for us they are a good side and in the second half they showed they were far superior.

"Dan Jones was excellent, he has really come on since playing with the first team and he showed he is a class act today.

"We had five players away with the first team and had to draft players in from the third team but I'd rather have done that this week than next.

"The next three games are vital, they are must win games for us. The next month is what will dictate the rest of our season.

"Next week a few players will return to the first team and hopefully that will strengthen our side to play bottom of the league Cranmore."

● *LOCAL referee Richard Lawrence is running a referees training course for anybody interested in 'taking up the whistle'.*

The course will be held at Chard Town Football Club on Sunday the 8th and 15th of November from 9am until 4pm. There will also be overseeing a 'safeguarding children' workshop at Perry Street Club on Tuesday, November 10th (6.30pm to 9.30pm) with the exam to follow on November 16th (7.30pm to 9.30pm).

The cost for the course is £60 for 16-years-old and over and £45 for 14/15 year-olds.

Anyone interested contact Richard on 07851166362 or Rikiref@googlemail.com

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL(3pm unless stated)
Saturday
Blue Square South: Dorchester** v Dover, St Albans v **Weymouth.
***Toolstation Western Division One: Bridport** v Odd Down*
***South West Counties Youth:** Eastleigh v **Dorchester** (11am), Richard Huish College v **Weymouth** (11am).*
***Dorset Premier League**: Cranborne v **Bridport Reserves**, **Portland United v Chickerell United, Weymouth Reserves** v Sturminster Newton.*
Sunday
***South West Women Premier:** Oldland Abbots v **Weymouth** (2pm)*
***Dorset County Women: Dorchester** v Poole (2pm)*

RUGBY
SATURDAY(all 3pm)
***Southern Counties South: Dorchester** v Minety.*
Dorset and Wilts One South: Puddletown** v Warminster, Westbury v **Bridport**, Salisbury v **Weymouth.
Dorset and Wilts Two South: Bridport v Dorchester
Dorset and Wilts Three South:** Bournemouth v **Weymouth,** Poole v **Puddletown.

SPEEDWAY
Friday
Halloween Trophy Handicap at Weymouth (7.15pm).

WEST BAY SEA ANGLING
Oliver does the double

OLIVER Mears showed his fishing prowess by firstly winning a recent junior competition and then a week later landing the Andy Neal Rover open to all members of the West Bay Sea Angling Club.

Twelve members signed on to fish the junior match. Eight of the competitors caught fish which included; flounder, dogfish, pout, whiting & bass. In all four dogfish were caught and as with all the fish once weighed they were returned alive to the sea.

1st: Oliver Mears 2kg 26g legal weight, 2nd: Aiden Dean 758g legal weight, 3rd: Jack Parkman 118g.

Heaviest flat fish/heaviest non-lega and closest to 100g: Aiden Dean 88 g flounder

Heaviest round fish: Oliver Mears 770 g dogfish, First fish: Jake Preston bass, Last fish: Jake Preston flounder, Smallest fish: Jimi Smith: 19g flounder, Least fish: Three way tie –Connor Hallett, Charlie Parkman and Elliot Joy, Wooden spoon: Sean Taylor.

Prizes were donated by: The Old Watch House Café, Tiny, Kay Guppy, Kevin Dean, Mike Hallett and Les Peters.

Ten members signed on to fish the Andy Neal Rover. On a calm evening many of the competitors chose to fish West Bexington where plenty of garfish were caught as well as the occasional mackerel.

The winner of the match, Oliver Mears fished the Jurassic pier at West Bay where he managed to weigh in nearly 2 kg 500 g more than the second place competitor Paul House.

1st: Oliver Mears 9kg 90g, 2nd: Paul House 6kg 430g, 3rd: Adam Cullingford 6kg 305g Most Species: Phil Maggs 7 species, dogfish, pout, tub gurnard, garfish, whiting, scad and sole. Best Fish: Tony Colls 770 g dogfish.

However Oliver couldn't continue his winning streak in the latest junior match and had to settle for third place when his England colleague Steven Rathbone took first prize with 243g legal weight.

Connor Hallett took second with 168g legal weight with Oliver just behind with 165g legal weight, although he did share the heaviest round fish with Aiden Dean, both catching 119g pout.

Nine members and one guest signed on to fish the match on a very windy day, with a rough sea.

All the competitors managed to catch fish including the guest Nathan McMaster whose first ever fish caught was a flounder of 23g winning him the heaviest flat fish prize. Other fish caught on the day were; pout, rockling, bass and weever.

Jake Dear won the prize for fifth fish caught, whilst Elliot Joy caught the most species with four, and Reece Taylor had to be satisfied with the wooden spoon.

Prizes were donated by; The Old Watch House Café, Michael and Marie Mears, Tiny and Kay Guppy.

There is now only one more junior match to fish before the start the Jurassic series of matches.

Eleven members signed on to fish last Thursday night at West Bexington, the numbers slightly down due to the bad weather earlier in the day, but by the start of the match the wind had died down and the sea became calm.

Plenty of whiting were caught, with a few good sized pout and a few dogfish. Competitors were hopeful for a cod or bass but alas none showed, the best bait on the night being mackerel.

1st: Simon Bowditch 3kg 445g dogfish, pout, whiting and pollock, 2nd: Phil Maggs 3kg 335g dogfish, whiting & pout, 3rd:Steve Harwood 2kg 615g dogfish, whiting and pout, Heaviest Fish: Gareth Edwards dogfish 785g, Most Species: Paul House four species.

RUGBY ROUND-UP with *Keith Jenkin*

Disciplined Bridport rewarded for long trip

AFTER a week that had seen more than its fair share of rain, I donned my wellingtons to cover Honiton's game against Topsham at Allhallows where they came out on top in the end by 41-19.

In fact there was not too much choice for me as all other sides, save Crewkerne, were playing away from home, either in their various leagues, or in cup competitions.

In the event though, several games fell by the wayside. Chard first team were without a fixture as were Honiton seconds and Bridport seconds. Dorchester could not raise a full complement of front row players and did not travel to Swindon for their Intermediate Cup round and may well have to concede.

This would be rather frustrating for them and I do know that injuries have taken a toll of their front row during their very positive start to their league campaign.

Crewkerne in the league, and both the Bridport and Weymouth first sides, recorded wins in their cup encounters.

HARWELL Nil
BRIDPORT 39pts

BRIDPORT had to undertake a long journey for this Senior Vase encounter and faced a home side that was bigger and one that had more experience.

Nevertheless they came out on top at the end of the day, having given a more mature and disciplined performance than in recent days.

The first half was a pretty evenly contested affair, with Freddie Everett giving his side the lead with a penalty goal midway through the half.

This lead was increased with a try by Guylor he had made a useful break himself. In scoring it however, the player suffered a calf strain and could take no further part.

Everett converted the try to give his side a ten point lead at the halfway stage, but matters were far from settled.

Scores seemed to come for Bridport, far more readily in the second half than they had done in the first. Everett led the way with a try early on that he converted himself.

Ricky Stubbs increased the lead with two tries in as many minutes, one of which Everett converted. Everett was having a good day with the boot and he then added a penalty goal to his tally that, apart from making the result safe, ran the clock down effectively.

Bridport were well clear now and, at the last, winger James got over for a try that Everett converted to complete the scoring and to take his side to a well deserved win, gained after a good all round performance.

What a difference a week makes!

WESTBURY 7pts
WEYMOUTH 24pts

WEYMOUTH made the journey to Westbury for this round of the Dorset & Wilts Senior Vase competition and really would have been disappointed to have come away with anything other than a comfortable win over a team that have resided in the lower reaches of the Dorset & Wilts First Division in recent years and whose pack of forwards are its only real strength.

MARLBOROUGH 2nd 7pts
DORCHESTER 2nd 24pts

DORCHESTER seconds too had to travel to take part in a round of the Dorset & Wilts Second XV competition.

They would have returned though, feeling that the result was well worth the journey

PREVIEW

IT would have been a brave man who predicted correctly DORCHESTER'S start to the season in the Southern Counties League (South).

Their games have, for the most part, been closely contested and they have come out winners on every occasion; a state of affairs that, I for one, never expected.

I therefore hesitate to say that Saturday's game at home to MINETY is an easy one for fear that I might inflict the "Commentator's Curse" upon them. The fact is that their opponents have yet to win a league game this season and lie at the very bottom of the division.

Dorchester should, I think, approach this one in a measured way, do the basics well and concentrate on their own game plan. If they do so, the result will take care of itself and this outing will stand them in good stead for the tough game that follows it.

BRIDPORT travel to WESTBURY and should really win this one as long as they do not get involved in an arm wrestling match with the home pack as they did against Warminster. If they move the ball quickly away from the contact area and play with a quick tempo, then their back division will surely do the rest.

WEYMOUTH take on SALISBURY seconds back at their own ground after a brief sojourn at the College pitch and they should really come out on top in this one for their opponents have not shown too much in the way of form this season.

Having said that though, it was Salisbury who put edged a result over Bridport a few weeks ago. If they can reproduce that form it may be a close game.

The game at second team level between the Dorchester and Bridport clubs could well be a good old fashioned local Derby, with no quarter asked or given.

The Dorchester side is an improving one and a pretty workmanlike unit, while Bridport have blown hot and cold rather so far this season. It's a toss up as to just who comes out on top in this one.

Weymouth seconds though will, I believe, come back from Bournemouth fourths with a win.

Note:- Now that the clocks have gone back, games will generally start at 2.30, a fact that has certainly caught me out in the past.

FIXTURES 31st October – Bridport v Westbury (away); Bridport 2nd v Dorchester 2nd (home); Chard v Chew Valley (home); Chard 2 v Bridgwater 3rd (away); Chard 3rd v Wyvern (away); Crewkerne v Castle Cary (away); Dorchester v Minety (home);Dorchester 2nd v Bridport 2nd (away); Honiton v Totnes (away); Honiton 2nd v Exeter Saracens 2nd (away); Honiton Colts v Exeter Saracens Colts (home); Sidmouth v Torquay (home); Sidmouth 2nd v Torquay 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Torquay 3rd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Bideford Colts (home); Weymouth v Salisbury 2nd (home); Weymouth 2nd v Bournemouth 4th (away).

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WEST DORSET SPORT ROUND-UP with *Stuart Broom and Paul Baker*

HORSE RACING ROUND-UP

BALLYGULLEEN DOUBLES UP

BALLYGULLEEN romped home to record his second win inside three weeks when he won the Thales Naval Novices' Handicap Chase over 3 miles 1 furlong at Wincanton on Sunday.

Trainer Bob Buckler had predicted a good start to the season for the 7-year-old and he showed the field a clean pair of heels with only second placed Absolute Shambles able to stay with him as the rest of the runners bar Killing Me Softly failed to stay the course.

Always prominent he went to the front three out and won comfortably under the reins of the stables conditional jockey Nathan Sweeney.

"It was a super run," said Buckler. "Actually he went to the front too quickly as he idles once he's ahead, but he was so full of running Nathan let him go."

Buckler who has felt that some of his horses have not always been treated fairly by the handicapper added: "He proves the point for the need to handicap horses properly."

Unfortunately the horse picked up a cut, "Probably another horse struck into him," so will not run for another three weeks.

ON the same card ***I Hear Thunder***, one of those badly affected by the handicapper, and ***Double Dizzy*** went head to head in the Class 2 Desert Orchid Handicap Chase with the former giving the better run.

Thunder was having his last race before going hunter chasing in the spring, and as always didn't let his fans down with another gutsy run. Penalised 6lb for his win at Fontwell a week ago, he just failed by a neck to snatch third place from Out of the Black with Colin Tizzard's recent double winner Classic Clover a further length behind.

"Another brilliant run," enthused Buckler. "He was maybe feeling it a bit from his run last week, but Nathan gave him another good ride."

Double Dizzy however was disappointing and finished at the rear of the field. Ridden by Mark Bradburne he was never really in the race and eventually was tailed off.

"The instructions were to get him away quickly; he needs to be up near the front and interested. Unfortunately he missed the break and as a consequence never got going. He then made a mistake which lost him 6 or 7 lengths and from then on just dropped out.

"I think maybe 3 miles 3 furlongs is a bit too far for him and we will probably drop the distance but unfortunately he wasn't ridden to instructions."

Earlier in the day Flag ***Flier*** produced a good run to finish fifth in the Vixen Horse Feeds Novices' Hurdle involving a field of potentially much better horses.

"She was taking on better horses at level weights and as such it was a very encouraging run. In a handicap race of horses of the same class sheshould go close next time," said Buckler.

Charming Oscar ran a disappointing race at Exeter earlier in the week finishing fifth. "Wer'e not really sure why," mused Buckler. "He jumped well but did finish with a bad cut on his foot which has some bad bruising which is painful, so he might well have lost enthusiasm after sustaining that injury.

Fixed Interest made his first appearance for two years following injury and ran far too freely at Towcester.

"It's typical of a horse that hasn't run for a while. He was too fresh and pulling all the way and didn't settle. I think they went too quickly for him and then three from home he stumbled, were not sure whether he caught the heels of another horse, and tipped the jockey off."

Irish Grand National winner ***Niche Market*** could make his season's debut on Saturday at Ascot in the United House Gold Cup but only if there is plenty of rain.

● *AS the jumps season springs into action, Dorset trainers are starting to hit some form.*

Probably the most impressive performance of the past week came from that popular grey, Bob Bob Bobbin, at Aintree.

Trained near Sherborne by Colin Tizzard, the 10-year-old finished a creditable second behind Lysander in the toteswinger Veterans, Handicap Chase.

Tizzard went one better at Chepstow where Wasntme took the honours in the Rhys Howells Memorial Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Chase, under Harry Skelton.

Wasntme landed the £2,000 first prize after holding off a spirited challenge from Kiltimoney, trained at Plush near Dorchester, by Richard Mitchell.

And to round off an excellent few days for the Tizzard camp, Persian Run, ridden by trainer's son Joe, won the 2mile 6furlong handicap hurdle event at Wincanton on Sunday.

Winsley Hill won his second race in succession for north Dorset handler, Neil Mulholland, when taking the Norfolk County Handicap Chase at Fakenham.

And there was also success for Sherborne trainer Bill Turner who saddled Dusty Spirit to victory on the flat at Bath.

BEAMINSTER LADIES HOCKEY

Weymouth squeeze past Beaminster

WEYMOUTH 1 BEAMINSTER 0

WEYMOUTH might have expected an easy victory over a depleted Beaminster side in this Channel Division 1 match at Redlands last Saturday.

The Seasiders with a 100 percent record so far this season had scored 25 goals in their four matches, whilst Beaminster had netted just four. However the Colfox based side had only conceded five goals and it was this dogged defending that frustrated the free scoring Weymouth forwards who finally took the points virtue of a single goal scored 15 minutes into the second half.

Beaminster were missing the experienced Andrea Prentice and Tracy Smith and with regular keeper Rachel Andrews unavailable called upon veteran Emma Gardner to keep goal.

It was the visitors who started the better forcing a couple of early short corners, but eventually Weymouth began to get the upper hand. However they failed to convert a number of short corner chances and the nearest they got was a shot that flashed across the goal face.

With Gardner inspiring her defenders, Beaminster continued to defy the home attack although they had a close shave when Weymouth hit the post ten minutes before the break. Sophia Brown, Ali White Jenny Clarke and Taryn Critchard continued to thwart Weymouth who hit the post again just before the interval.

As with the first half Beaminster came out the traps quickest after the break and it was Weymouth's turn to defend. Weymouth might have scored when a quick counter attack and series of slick passes saw three home forwards bearing down on Beaminster's goal, but skipper Clarke averted the danger with a superb tackle.

Eventually Weymouth's persistence paid off and they finally scored the only goal of the game on 50 minutes. Despite Gardner and her defenders scrambling a short corner clear the ball came back off the post and was turned home by Weymouth forward.

Beaminster looked dangerous when they did attack particularly down the right where the speed of player of the match Claire Mudford and Megan Tuck tested the Weymouth rearguard, and with Jackie Gape frustrating Weymouth skipper Wendy Butcher in midfield with some tenacious tackling and neat interplay, they were always in with a chance with only a single goal dividing the sides.

Despite having been under the cosh for most of the match Beaminster threw everything at Weymouth in the final minutes, and keeper Megan Reeder had to be at her best to stop Tuck when she broke free in a one-on-one situation.

Then in the dying seconds a short corner found Gape but her shot struck the Weymouth upright much to the home sides relief.

It was clear that whilst Beaminster's defence once again produced another dogged performance, the lack of a striker makes that reliance even more important.

YEOVIL & SHERBORNE 3rd 1 BEAMINSTER 2nd 1

BEAMINSTER 2nds produced a solid team display in a 1-1 draw with a strengthened Yeovil and Sherborne 3rd's on Sunday at The Gryphon School.

Lacking their regular goalkeeper, Sarah Davies acquitted herself well, being beaten only by the first half shot that gave the opposition a narrow half time lead.

With captain Ali White setting a fine example and well supported by fellow defenders Lucy De Greff and Hannah Foote, Beaminster gradually snuffed out the home sides attacking threat and steadily took control driven on by player of the match Sophia Brown.

Stalwart Carol Pearson rolled back the years with some astute passing as Beaminster looked for the equaliser with Danielle Donovan underlining her promise in midfield. Young wide players Toni Aplin and Laura Broad showed enthusiasm whilst Amber Love carried an attacking threat, but it was left to veteran Taryn Critchard to provide the deflection to Brown's shot that levelled the scores.

Despite dominating the final ten minutes, Beaminster were unable to force the win their overall play deserved.

Beaminster breaststroker helps County to best finish

A BEAMINSTER swimmer has helped her county achieve their best ever result when she represented Dorset's 12/13 year old team in the ASA National county team championships at Sheffield recently.

Thirteen-year-old Rebecca Beal, a Year 9 student at Beaminster School earned three points for her team when she completed the 100m breaststroke in a time of 1:22:32 to beat her previous PB by 1.4 seconds. She then helped her team mates gain five more points in the medley relay helping them to finish in a very respectable 12th place in Division One, having been promoted last year.

Rebecca who despite enduring three years of training hugely interrupted due to illness has maintained her position as the county's top breaststroke swimmer in her age group. She recently competed for the newly formed Jurassic team in the National Area Swimming League at Exeter where she won both the 100m breaststroke and 100m free style in the 15 and under races and produced a PB of 1:16:59 in the open age group 100m individual medley when finishing second.

She will be joining the Dorset development squad again later in the year, and is currently preparing for two long course open meets in December, one at Bath and one at Millfield, where she is targeting regional qualifying times in several events.

◆ **Rebecca Beal**

TAEKWONDO

GREAT Britain's taekwondo team are hoping a new scheme will take those currently not involved in the sport and turn them into 2012 Olympic medallists.

GB returned from last week's World Championships in Denmark without a medal, having set a target of three. Dorchester's Aaron Cook, 18, put in the most impressive GB performance, only failing to reach the semi-final with a sudden-death defeat.

Four GB competitors made quarter-finals but performance director Gary Hall says there is space for new talent.

"We're targeting national champions of other martial arts who already have fight experience," Hall said. "There is evidence that it can work in a short space of time."

The scheme, called, Talent 2012 Fighting Chance, offers combat athletes from all martial arts the opportunity to try out for the GB elite squad.

Former Thomas Hardye School pupil Cook, who came fifth at the Olympics in Beijing, began his martial arts career in a different form of taekwondo, before switching to the Olympic format, overseen by the World Taekwondo Federation.

"Aaron played really well in his first senior world championships," said Hall.

"In the Olympics there are 16 players so the quality is high but there is not so much quantity. At the World Championships there are 80 players in each division so it's a real marathon."

"We're disappointed that there weren't medals but we've demonstrated the programme is maturing and we're on the cusp of winning major world medals," added Hall.

Hall also believes his team need to spend more time learning new scoring rules - 60% of which have changed since the controversial Olympic tournament - and a new electronic scoring system.

"The smallest of margins made the difference," he added. "But that's sport."

SPORT NIBS

CRICKET: Martinstown Cricket Club is looking for teams to play friendly matches against on Sunday afternoons during the 2010 season.

The club's Sunday side is usually made up of a combination of youngsters just starting their cricket plus a few older hands to help out. The club always try to play their cricket in a friendly but reasonably competitive fashion and their cricket teas are second to none. The home ground is in a beautiful setting in the shadows of Maiden Castle near Dorchester and the facilities are the envy of a great many teams. They would welcome both home and away fixtures.

For further details please contact Mike Clarke the club's fixture secretary on 01305 889364 or e-mail: mclarke35@btinternet.co.

GOLF: Chedington Court Golf Club's first winter scramble league match was won by Quinny Lawrence, Nick Gabb and Paul Prendergast with a superb nett score of 59.

Dorset Premier League round-up

WEYMOUTH Reserves surrendered top spot in the Dorset Premier League to Hamworthy Recreation on Saturday.

While Rec were hammering ***Bridport Reserves*** 7-0 at St Mary's Field, the Terras shared six goals with Sturminster Marshall at the View From Stadium.

Oliver Tribe put Weymouth in front after only four minutes but Sturminster hit back with a goal from Joe Wood 10 minutes later, and then went in front with a Darrell Williams goal two minutes into the second half.

The Terras equalised on the hour through Ben Reiffer but Sturminster took the lead again in the 65th minute with a goal from Ross Humphrey.

Matt Groves then levelled for the hosts, five minutes from the end.

Swanage Town & Herston stay in third place despite their odd goal in seven defeat at ***Chickerell***.

On target for the Chickens were Warren White, Richard Marshallsay, Ross Doidge and Andy Hall while Michael White (2) and Jacob Harrop scored for the Swans. The win sees Brendan King's men move into the top six of the table.

Westland Sports went fourth following their 5-1 success against their visitors from ***Portland United.***

The Blues actually went in front at Alvington with Gareth Morgan finding the net on 15 minutes. Sports then dominated the second period with Sam Farthing bagging a hat trick and Dean Corben and Jack Williams also getting on the scoresheet. Portland's hopes weren't helped by the dismissal of keeper Nick Carroll for a professional foul midway through the half. This was the islanders first defeat in five outings and sees slip one place to fifth.

Blandford United moved up a place to ninth after their 2-0 victory at the County Ground against their hosts Hamworthy United.

Mark Ford put the Royals in front on the half hour and Jamie Hall added a second to seal the win, their fifth of the campaign. This was the Hammers seventh defeat of the season and them remain in the bottom three.

Cranborne moved off the foot of the table when they earned a 2-2 draw at Sherborne.

After a goal less first half both sides netted twice during the second period with Ian Jenkins scoring both Sherborne goals while new signing Ryan Moir scored a brace for the Cranes.

Cobham Sports won for the first time in 10 outings when they defeated their hosts Sturminster Newton United 4-1 at Barnets Field.

Sturminster took the lead in the 20th minute with a strike from Sam Stockley but Sports hit back to score twice before the break through Simon Mole and Derrent Bleniman.

In the second half Cobham scored a further two goals from Craig Rogers and Adam Vatcher. This was their third win of the season and they moved up a place to 13th.

BRIDPORT GOLF

Unusual double for the Walsh's

SUE and Brian Walsh are celebrating a rare double after they both won the past captains competitions at Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club recently.

Sue who was ladies captain in 2007, won the Joan Holt Cup donated to the club in 1985, beating Sue Stevens over the 15-hole stableford competition.

Brian who captained the club in 2004 won the men's equivalent with 39 points to secure the Past Club Captain's Trophy which was originally donated by Jim White in 1982.

Whilst maybe not unique that a husband and wife have won their respective trophies in the same year, it is certainly unusual.

Our picture (below) shows the winning duo with their trophies.

BRIDPORT NETBALL

WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND LEAGUE
AUTO-BITZ 44
BELLE CONSTRUCTION 31

AUTO-BITZ beat last season's Division One champions Belle Construction in a closely fought match that saw the Bridport side draw away in the second-half to record a good victory.

Auto-Bitz took an early lead but it remained close up until half time, but in the third quarter Auto-Bitz's determination saw them lengthen their lead. Kirsty Hill and Becky Hallet worked brilliantly together in centre court continuously backing up the shooters, while Karen Hall and Cassy Legg made some well-timed interceptions in defence.

With only one match left to play in the first round, Auto-Bitz are currently second in the division.

Team: *Clare Robertson; Cassy Legg; Karen Hall; Becky Hallet; Kirsty Hill; Liz Courtice; Rachael Kershaw.*

BITZ & PIECES 20
BATTENS 18

IN another nail biting match Bitz & Pieces came from behind to beat Battens in what turned out to be a rather uncomfortable atmosphere with their opponents showing bad sportsmanship as the Bridport side battled back to take the points in this Division Three match.

Battens started off strongly and took an early lead ending the first quarter 7-2 with their defence in the circle so good it was almost impossible to feed Clare Taylor and Emma Conway-Hyde. Bitz did manage to reduce the margin slightly to 12-8 at halftime with superb defending by Carole Annetts and Annie Rimer limiting the opponents attack, but in the third quarter Battens maintained their lead and at 16-12 it appeared that they would claim victory. However they made a change to their team in the last quarter which was seized upon by Bitz who quickly equalised before going on to take the match 20-18.

Team: *GS: Emma Conway-Hyde; GA: Clare Taylor; WA: Mel Leins; C: Louise Tattershall; WD: Kellie Poole; GD: Annie Rimer; GK: Carole Annetts*

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TALKING WITH TREVOR

Depleted Bees impress Senior despite loss

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior was pleased with his side's performance despite going down 1-0 to Toolstation Western League First Division leaders Wells City last Saturday.

Missing a number of influential first teamers, his patched up side gave a sterling performance that not only earned the manager's praise but also gave him food for thought following excellent displays by some of those that were drafted in.

Without injured skipper Darren Lock and the unavailable Darren Watts, Jamie Symes and Dan Jones, Senior then had to draft in a replacement for Gary Bulman who cried off ill on Saturday morning.

One plus however was the debut of keeper Simon Evans who has signed on a month's loan from Weymouth.

"We were struggling a bit because of all the changes but we acquitted ourselves really well, and I couldn't fault any of the team for their performances.

"I though Roger Cummings played very well and Tom Coggins was also very sound, and they have given me something to think about.

"The penalty was unfortunate. Chris Senior slipped and the ball was driven against his outstretched hand as he fell, but I would have been upset if the ref had not given a penalty had it been at the other end, so I have no complaints.

"Apart from a shot that hit the post that Simon could do nothing about, that was just about the sum total of their shots. We forced our way back into the game ten minutes before the break and totally dominated the second half.

"My only disappointment is that we didn't get the point I thought our performance deserved."

Evans signed midweek and gave a competent display between the sticks.

"I'm grateful to Hutch for letting us have Simon. I have been struggling to find another keeper so I could give Lee Cleal a break. He has done very well but could do with being taken out of the firing line after a hectic few weeks, and Simon is a fine replacement. It suits both parties as he needs games having been sat on the bench.

"He was full of praise for our spirit and enjoyed himself."

Senior was disappointed that Matt Moors felt a reaction to his knee injury when he tested it last week and now looks to be out until Christmas.

"He came down and trained with us for an hour n Wednesday without too much reaction, but then did some more on Thursday. Unfortunately he caught the ball awkwardly after a couple of minutes and as a result has tweaked it."

There is still no news about Lewis Cocker's return. He has been out with a toe injury for several weeks and was due back for training last week but did not turn up and Senior has been unable to get in touch with him.

CHARMOUTH RESERVES

■ **CHARMOUTH Reserves will be looking for all three points when they visit bottom of the table-Hawkchurch Reserves in Division Four of the Perry Street League. Lane. Back row, from left: Vaughan Fry, Jonathan Pinhay, Gerry Bearpark, Roy Pinhay, Ben Herbert, Dave Moncrieff, Dan Edwards. Front: Will Bowditch, Josh Meare, Steve Webb, Andy Tipping (player-manager), Nigel Walton, Dean Skinner, Phill Morris. Photo Howard Larcombe**

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